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Introduction

The late Dr. King, a keen collector with wide-ranging interests, was a regular purchaser of medals in the UK and USA for over 50 years. Although concentrating primarily on acquiring an example of each main type of medal, whether awarded for campaign service or for gallantry, he was also drawn to a number of specialised and sometimes esoteric areas. These include Victorian campaign medals issued in bronze, the awards of the British North Borneo Company, Arctic and Polar medals, and the extensive series of Interallied Victory medals. His British pieces begin with the Civil War and embrace historical and commemorative medals with a military or naval connection, as well as the tangential areas of transport-related items and a near-complete run of City of London issues. Special note should be made of the series of medals presented by the Honourable East India Company, which include several superb pieces of exceptional rarity.

Arthur Barfoot King was born in 1914 and traced his ancestry to the King's Messenger William King and to Elizabeth Barfoot, who were married in London at St. George's, Hanover Square in 1748. He was also descended from Captain John Foxon (1721-90), who served with the Duke of Cumberland and later in North America, where he was present at the Capture of Louisbourg and at Fort Niagara.

Part II of the King Collection comprises medals of North American interest and will be offered in New York in Spring 2004. Further details can be obtained from Stack's, 123 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019-2280.

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SINGLE CAMPAIGN MEDALS

‡1

The Earl of Essex's Military Reward, circa 1642, in silver, facing bust of Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, *rev.*, the two Houses of Parliament in session, 40 x 30.5 mm. (B.B.M. 8a; M.I. I/297/115), *an early cast but fitted with later rings for suspension, has been cleaned, with traces of old gilding* £100-150

Purchased Seaby, October 1968.



‡2

Sir Thomas Fairfax's Military Reward, 1645, in silver, by Thomas Simon, armoured bust left, *rev.*, ME-RVIS-TI in three lines, 34.6 x 29 mm. (B.B.M. 10; M.I. I/317/150), *original suspension loop removed, very fine* £250-350



‡3

Commonwealth Naval Medal, 1649-50, a later cast in silver after the original struck medals by Thomas Simon, *obv.*, two shields of England and Ireland suspended from anchor beam, *rev.*, Parliament assembled in one House, 24 x 21 mm. (*cf.* B.B.M. 11; M.I. I/390/12), *with integral loop for suspension, extremely fine* £100-150



‡4

The Battle of Dunbar, Military Reward Medal, 1650, a 19th Century striking in gold after the original by Thomas Simon, *obv.*, bust of Cromwell left, *rev.*, Parliament assembled in one House, 33.5 x 28 mm. (*cf.* B.B.M. 13 and note; *cf.* M.I. I/392/14), *with fitted bar suspension, good very fine* £800-1,200

For a detailed examination of the original Dunbar Medal and of its restrikes and copies see Marvin Lessen, 'The Cromwell Dunbar Medals by Simon', *BNJ* 51, 1981, pp. 112-133, where this piece is listed (and illustrated) as no. 28.

Ex Napier Collection, Glendining's, 30 May 1956 (lot 55); Hepburn-Wright Collection; Glendining's, 12 October 1966 (lot 137); and Glendining's, 15-16 November 1978 (lot 767).

‡5

The Battle of Dunbar, Military Reward Medal, 1650, a late cast in silver after the original by Thomas Simon's medal, as previous lot, 31 x 27 mm. (*cf.* B.B.M. 13; Lessen 13-15), *with ring and bar suspension, fields tooled and of coarse workmanship, very fine* £60-80



‡6
Charles II, Naval Reward, 1665, in silver, by John Roettier, laureate bust right, *rev.*, the King, as Roman general, viewing a naval engagement, 62.5 mm. (B.B.M. 16; M.I. I/503/139), *a few scuffs and marks, good very fine and toned* £400-600



‡7
James, Duke of York, Naval Reward 1665, in silver, by John Roettier, bust of the Duke right, *rev.*, trophy of arms, 64 mm. (M.I. I/505/143), *very fine* £300-400



‡8
James II, Military and Naval Reward 1685, in silver, by John Roettier, struck from the same pair of dies as the preceding lot but with the original obverse legend erased on the die and Royal titles substituted upon a raised band around the bust, 63.5 mm. (M.I. I/616/28 and footnote), *with suspension ring attached, some scuffs and bruises but better than very fine, very rare* £600-800

Prepared in haste and distributed to commanders of the Royal forces and fleets who opposed the invasions of the Dukes of Monmouth and Argyll.

Purchased Charles Lusted, December 1967.



‡9
La Hogue Medal 1692, in silver, by James Roettier, conjoined busts of William and Mary, *rev.*, the French flagship *Le Soleil Royal* in flames, 50 mm. (B.B.M. 18), *with suspension ring attached, originally gilded but has been cleaned, some scratches and marks, very fine* £200-300

Purchased Spink, August 1966.

‡10
Expedition to Vigo Bay, 1702, silver medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, view of Vigo harbour, ships burning within, 36.9 mm. (B.B.M. 20), *good very fine and toned* £100-150

Purchased Charles Lusted, October 1968.

‡11
Capture of Gibraltar and Naval Engagements off Malaga, 1704, bronze medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Neptune in marine carriage offers trident and mural crown to Britannia, 39.7 mm. (B.B.M. 22), *good very fine* £40-60



‡12
Battle of Culloden: Cumberland Society Gold Medal, 1746, by Richard Yeo, bust of the Duke of Cumberland right, *rev.*, Apollo standing beside a wounded dragon, 44 x 37 mm. (B.B.M. 24), *with integral loop for suspension, a few scuffs and light scratches, good very fine and very rare* £2,500-3,500

THE CULLODEN SOCIETY was formed on the day after Culloden by senior officers who had been present at the battle. The original membership of twenty-seven bore a correlation to the Duke's age of 26, and one further member was to be elected each year; thus there were fifty-four members by the time the last member, Captain Ross, was elected in 1766 (the year following the Duke's death). It is believed that George II authorised the wearing of the medal, which was suspended around the neck from a crimson ribbon with green edges – the earliest recorded precise definition of a medal ribbon. The Society met annually on 15th April (the Duke's birthday and the eve of the anniversary of Culloden), and members were required to wear their medals in battle, with the Society meeting the cost of a replacement in the event of loss under fire. According to the Society's Minute Book this happened once, when Captain William Sparkes lost his medal at the Battle of Monongahela (near the site of modern Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) in 1758.

Purchased Spink, December 1969; see also colour enlargement on inside front cover.

‡13

Carib War Medal, 1773, in silver, by George Michael Moser, 55 mm. (B.B.M. 26), *cast and chased, with simple mount for suspension, fine* £400-600

Purchased Charles Lusted, June 1973.



‡14

Carib War Medal, 1773, in silver, another similar but with the entire design skilfully enhanced and embellished with fine tooling, engraving and stippling, also with the rims re-worked to provide a beaded border on the obverse and a laureate border on the reverse, 54.2 mm. (B.B.M. 26), *extremely fine* £700-1,000



‡15

Deccan Medal, 1778-84, awarded by the Honourable East India Company for services in Gujerat and the Carnatic, small-sized silver medal, as awarded to other ranks, *obv.*, Britannia with military trophy, holding a wreath towards a distant fort, *rev.*, legend in Arabic, edge diagonally grained as on coinage, 32.5 mm. (B.B.M. 31), *with ring and cord suspension, fine and rare* £600-800



‡16

Defence of Gibraltar, 1779-83, General Elliot's Medal, in silver, as awarded to Hanoverian troops, 49 mm. (B.B.M. 28), *pierced for suspension and subsequently plugged, very fine* £300-500

Purchased Spink, 1967.



‡17

Defence of Gibraltar 1779-83, General Picton's Medal, (B.B.M. 29), *obverse scuffed, good very fine and toned* £700-900

Purchased Spink, November 1966.



‡18

Mysore Medal, 1791-92, awarded by the Honourable East India Company for service in the Third Mysore War, in gold, as awarded to Subadars, *obv.*, a sepoy holding a Union Jack and the (inverted) flag of Mysore, the fortress of Seringapatam behind, *rev.*, legend in English and Arabic, edge grained, 43 mm. (B.B.M. 32), *contained in a contemporary removable gold ring-mount with ring and cord suspension, slightly scratched but extremely fine and extremely rare* £10,000-15,000



‡19

Mysore Medal, 1791-92, awarded by the Honourable East India Company for service in the Third Mysore War, in silver, large size as awarded to Jemadars and Serangs, 42.5 mm. (B.B.M. 32), *with thick bevelled silver ring and cord suspension, virtually mint state and toned, very rare* £2,000-2,500



‡20

Mysore Medal, 1791-92, awarded by the Honourable East India Company for service in the Third Mysore War, in silver, small size as awarded to Havildars, Naiks, Tindals, Sepoys and Lascars, 37.4 mm. (B.B.M. 32), *with ring and cord suspension, lightly chased in obverse field, good very fine* £800-1,200



‡21

St. Vincent's Black Corps Medal, 1795, in bronze, 48.5 mm. (B.B.M. 33), *pierced for suspension, the designer's initials H.G. erased from the exergue on reverse, otherwise good very fine, very rare* £1,000-1,500

Purchased Spink, January 1968.



‡22

Capture of Ceylon Medal, 1795-96, awarded by the Honourable East India Company for service in capturing the island from the Dutch, in silver, as awarded to native gunners of the Bengal Artillery, 49.4 mm. (B.B.M. 34), *with loop suspension, about extremely fine and toned, very rare [121 silver medals awarded]* £800-1,200

‡23

Davison's Medal for the Battle of the Nile, 1798, by C.H. Küchler, in silver, as awarded to junior officers, 47.5 mm. (B.B.M. 37), *with contemporary steel clip and ring suspension, sometime damaged at 5 o'clock on obverse / 7 o'clock on reverse and subsequently repaired with silver solder [repair including re-engraving of the word FROM in edge legend], fine to very fine* £200-300

Purchased Spink, July 1970.



‡24

Davison's Medal for the Battle of the Nile, 1798, in bronze-gilt, as awarded to petty officers, the reverse engraved in italics *Saml. McConnell, H.M.S. Defence*, 47.5 mm. (B.B.M. 37), *minor edge bruises, better than very fine* £500-700

Ex Sotheby's, 31 January 1973, lot 56.

‡25

Davison's Medal for the Battle of the Nile, 1798, in bronze-gilt, as awarded to petty officers, the obverse engraved with an ornate 'C A' monogram, 47.5 mm. (B.B.M. 37), *gilding faded and worn, fine to very fine* £280-320

Purchased Charles Lusted, December 1967.

‡26

Davison's Medal for the Battle of the Nile, 1798, in bronze, as awarded to ratings, 47.5 mm. (B.B.M. 37), *fine* £100-150



‡27

Seringapatam Medal, 1799, awarded by the Honourable East India Company, an English striking in gold, type as awarded to general officers and senior dignitaries; *obv.*, the British lion overpowering Tippoo Sultan's tiger, signed C.H.K. (C.H. Küchler), *rev.*, a view of the assault on the fortress showing a breach in the wall and a scaling party, 49.5 mm. [including mount], weight 96.10 g. [all in] (B.B.M. 38), *set in a glazed gold mount with suspension loop for wearing and a retaining pin at bottom edge, the surface of the medal with a few very light marks and showing traces of lacquer, good extremely fine, in a red morocco fitted case, very rare* £4,000-6,000

The Seringapatam Medal was commissioned by the East India Company and was struck in gold, silver-gilt, silver, bronze and white metal by Matthew Boulton at the Soho Mint. It was copied at an early date by the Calcutta Mint, which struck versions with a reduced diameter in gold and silver.

Boulton and his successors made restrikes of the Seringapatam medal at various times after the preparation of the originals in 1801-02. This happened with many of the Soho Mint's products and Boulton probably had few qualms about his obligations to the H.E.I.C. in view of the blatant reproduction of the medal in Calcutta. The original medals were not, in any case, distributed until 1808 and it may be that the original order was 'topped-up' by some early restrikes. The dies eventually came into the possession of Messrs. John Pinches, who used them to make limited numbers of modern restrikes as recently as 1966 (see lot 33 below).

‡28

Seringapatam Medal, 1799, probably an original English striking in silver-gilt, as awarded to field officers and general staff, 48.3 mm. (B.B.M. 38), *with loop and cord suspension, re-gilded and heavily polished, very fine* £400-600



‡29
Seringapatam Medal, 1799, an original English striking in silver, as awarded to captains and subalterns, 48.5 mm. [including mount] (B.B.M. 38), *neatly ring-mounted in a gold band with suspension loop, almost extremely fine, lightly toned* £600-800

‡30
Seringapatam Medal, 1799, an original English striking in bronze, as awarded to non-commissioned officers, 48 mm. (B.B.M. 38), *with bronze clip suspension, very fine* £250-300

‡31
Seringapatam Medal, 1799, an original English striking in white metal as awarded to other ranks, 48 mm. (B.B.M. 38), *with later clip and ring suspension, better than very fine* £180-220

‡32
Seringapatam Medal, 1799, probably an 'early Soho' restrike in white metal, as awarded to other ranks, 48.3 mm. (B.B.M. 38), *without suspension, very fine* £180-220

‡33
Seringapatam Medal, 1799, a modern restrike in silver, issued by Messrs. John Pinches in 1966, edge hallmarked and numbered '41', 48.4 mm., *extremely fine and toned* £100-150



‡34
Earl St Vincent's Medal of Approbation, 1800, in gold, *obv.*, bust of John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent, left, within laurel wreath, signed C.H.K. (C.H. Küchler), *rev.*, a sailor and a marine clasping hands before a stylised Union Jack, 48 mm., weight 77 g. [all in] (B.B.M. 39), *set in a later gold-rimmed glazed frame, with loop for suspension, slight bruising to edge of the frame, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £3,000-4,000

Purchased Spink, December 1979.



‡35

Earl St Vincent's Medal of Approbation, 1800, in silver-gilt, similar; also set in a gold-rimmed glazed frame, the band engraved in capitals *Given to the Revd. Cooper Willyams A.M. (sic) His Lordship's Chaplain*, 48 mm., weight 64 g. [all in] (B.B.M. 39), case with double ring suspension, virtually mint state and very rare £1,500-2,000

Ex Spink auction, 10 December 1986, lot 4.

COOPER WILLYAMS (1762-1816) was the only son of Commander John Willyams [or Williams] R.N. He was educated at King's School, Canterbury and Emmanuel College, Cambridge and was ordained to a curacy near Gloucester following his graduation in 1784. He was appointed to the Vicarage of Exning, near Newmarket, in 1788 and to the Rectory of St. Peter, West Lynn, in 1793.

On 24th November 1793 Willyams enlisted as Chaplain of H.M.S. *Boyne* on the expedition to the West Indies under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Grey and Vice Admiral Sir John Jervis. The ship's numbers were severely depleted due to yellow fever which he himself contracted but from which he recovered; by the latter part of the campaign he was the sole surviving chaplain in the expedition. The French forces at Guadeloupe surrendered in April 1794 and Willyams was appointed Chaplain to the British troops on the island (although the Ministry at home refused to confirm his appointment). In 1796 he published *An Account of the Campaign in the West Indies in 1794*, including his own illustrations.

In 1797 he became Domestic Chaplain to Earl St Vincent and from May of the following year he served aboard H.M.S. *Swiftsure*, in the squadron under Nelson's command. He was present at the battle of the Nile and his narrative *A Voyage up the Mediterranean in the Swiftsure*, illustrated by engravings from his own drawings, was publicised at the time as '*the first, the most particular, and the most Authentic account of the battle.*'

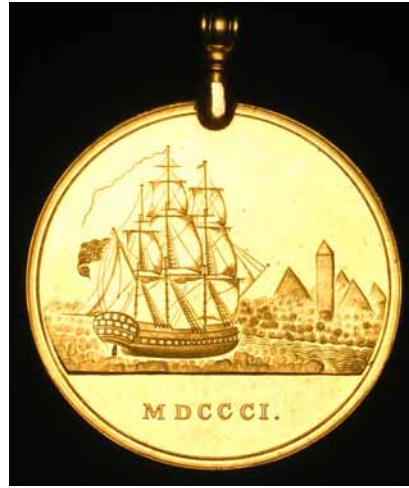
Willyams returned to England in September 1800. In 1806 he was appointed to the Rectory of Kingston, near Canterbury, and through the influence of Earl St Vincent he also acquired the neighbouring Rectory of Lower Harding. He died on 17th July 1816.



‡36

Earl St Vincent's Medal of Approbation, 1800, in silver, the edge engraved in italics *To Mr. Js. Baker, Acting Purser of the Ville de Paris*, 47.6 mm. (B.B.M. 39), pierced for suspension, with chain for wearing, several edge bruises but generally fine, very rare as a named award £800-1,200

Purchased Charles Lusted, 1977.



‡37
The Honourable East India Company's Egypt Medal, 1801, in gold, 50 mm. (B.B.M. 40), *with loop suspension, an early Calcutta mint restrike of good quality, extremely fine* £2,000-3,000

Purchased Spink, August 1977.



‡38
The Honourable East India Company's Egypt Medal, 1801, in silver, 49.3 mm. (B.B.M. 40), *with loop and cord suspension, very fine* £800-1,000

Purchased Spink, December 1966.



‡39
Queen's German Regiment Medal of Merit 1801, in pewter, by Hancock, Kempson and Kindon, *obv.*, Sphinx with staff bearing British and French flags, EGYPT engraved above, XXI MARCH MDCCCI in exergue, *rev.*, QUEENS GERMAN REGIMENT within laurel wreath, FRENCH DEFEATED engraved on upper rim, 47.8 mm. (Balmer R579), *contemporary loop suspension, very fine and very rare* £400-600

Ex Usher Collection, Glendining's, 22 July 1975, lot 151.

The medal was issued to commemorate the recapture of the standard of Napoleon's Invincibles by Private Antoine Lutz after it had been lost by Sergeant Sinclair of the 42nd Foot.



‡40

Sultan's Gold Medal for Egypt 1801, First Class, as awarded to commanding officers, 54.7 mm. (B.B.M. 41), *with integral suspension ring and with double ring and riband attached, some weakness in striking, otherwise extremely fine* £2,800-3,200

Purchased Spink, September 1966.



‡41

Sultan's Gold Medal for Egypt, 1801, Second Class, as awarded to Royal Naval commanders and equivalent ranks, 48.8 mm. (B.B.M. 41), *a later striking with the dies placed in "coinage alignment" so that the obverse appears inverted, with integral suspension ring and fitted with chain and clip suspension, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

Purchased Spink, December 1970.



‡42

Sultan's Gold Medal for Egypt, 1801, Third Class, as awarded to senior and acting Royal Naval lieutenants and their equivalent ranks, 41.6 mm. (B.B.M. 41), *with integral suspension ring and original chain and clip suspension and riband, good very fine* £1,500-2,000

Purchased Spink, November 1968.



‡43

Sultan's Gold Medal for Egypt, 1801, Fourth Class, as awarded to junior officers, 36.7 mm. (B.B.M. 41), *with an engraved mount and loop suspension and retaining a contemporary riband, very fine* £1,000-1,500

Purchased Charles Lusted, October 1969.



‡44

Sultan's Silver Medal for Egypt, 1801, as awarded to non-commissioned officers, 36.7 mm. (B.B.M. 41), *with clip-on suspension ring and original chain and clip suspension, good fine and rare* £500-700

Purchased Charles Lusted, October 1969.



‡45
The London Highland Society's Tribute Medal to the 42nd Foot, 1801, by G.F. Pidgeon after Benjamin West's model, in bronze-gilt and of regular design with Gaelic edge inscription, 48.5 mm. (B.B.M. 42), *contained in glazed and hinged silver case with suspension ring, extremely fine* £800-1,200

Purchased Charles Lusted, January 1976.

‡46
The London Highland Society's Tribute Medal to the 42nd Foot, 1801, in bronze-gilt, similar type with Gaelic edge inscription, 48.5 mm. (B.B.M. 42), *with suspension ring, minor edge bruises, good very fine* £400-600

Purchased Spink, November 1961.

‡47
The London Highland Society's Tribute Medal to the 42nd Foot, 1801, in bronze, similar type with Gaelic edge inscription, 48.9 mm. (B.B.M. 42), *with suspension ring, some contact wear, very fine* £200-300

Purchased Spink, November 1971.



‡48
The London Highland Society's Tribute Medal to the 42nd Foot, 1801, by G.F. Pidgeon after Benjamin West's model, in silver, retrograde s in West's signature, edge engraved in capitals BY THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON, 48.4 mm. (B.B.M. 42; B.H.M. 512 [and footnote, where a similar edge inscription is recorded]), *scratched below bust and with several edge bruises, otherwise good fine and rare* £500-700

Purchased Spink, November 1974.

‡49
Battle of Copenhagen, 1801, bronze medal, Justice standing on rock, medallions of Sir Hyde Parker and Lord Nelson in foreground, *rev.*, view of the Öre sound at Copenhagen with ships engaged in battle, 38 mm. (B.H.M. 510), *pierced, with contemporary bronze suspension ring and additional later steel ring with Naval General Service ribband appended, about extremely fine* £80-120



‡50

Boulton's Trafalgar Medal, 1805, in silver-gilt, a sharp early striking set in a glazed case with integral suspension, the silver-gilt band engraved *'From M. Boulton to the Heroes of Trafalgar.'*, 47 mm. (B.B.M. 43; see also Pollard, J.G., 'Matthew Boulton and Conrad Heinrich Küchler', *NC*, 1970, p. 303-309), *gilding slightly discoloured, extremely fine and extremely rare* £2,500-3,500

This example shows the minor die flaws present on many white metal strikings, indicating that it was struck before the dies were retouched. It may possibly come from one of two 'packets' of medals (probably the second) presented by Matthew Boulton, through members of the De Luc family, to the Royal Court at the King's Breakfast on 24 October 1806 and to the Queen on 24 January 1807.

Ex Glendining's, 18 November 1981, lot 93.

‡51

Boulton's Trafalgar Medal, 1805, in silver, with lettered edge, 48.3 mm. (B.B.M. 43), *a late Soho restrike made after Küchler's death from retouched dies [as are all silver examples], cleaned, good very fine* £1,000-1,500

Purchased Spink, June 1972.

‡52

Boulton's Trafalgar Medal, 1805, in silver, edge plain, 48.3 mm. (B.B.M. 43), *also a restrike, minor surface marks but extremely fine and well toned* £1,000-1,500



‡53

Boulton's Trafalgar Medal, 1805, in white metal, type as awarded to personnel who took part in the action, with reverse engraved in italics *George Cleyton, H.M.S. Agamemnon.*, set in a glazed case with silver band and watch-type suspension (B.B.M. 43), *traces of an erased inscription on the silver band, the medal virtually mint state and with original brilliance, very rare thus* £2,000-3,000

‡54

Boulton's Trafalgar Medal, 1805, in white metal, reverse engraved in italics *J.M. Hancock* (B.B.M. 43), *in a simple silken wire ring-mount twisted at the top to provide a suspension loop, somewhat corroded, fair* £200-300

Purchased Spink, January 1968.

A John Hancock of H.M.S. *Naiad* is listed in the Naval General Service roll for Trafalgar.



‡55

Boulton's Trafalgar Medal, 1805, in white metal, unnamed, 48 mm. (B.B.M. 43), *about extremely fine* £280-320

Purchased Charles Lusted, December 1967.

‡56

Boulton's Trafalgar Medal, 1805, in bronze, edge lettered, 48 mm. (B.B.M. 43), *an early restrike, very fine* £150-200



‡57

Davison's Trafalgar Medal, 1805, as given to the seamen of H.M.S. *Victory*, edge lettered, 54 mm. (B.B.M. 44), *with usual copper rim and ring suspension, good fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

Purchased Charles Lusted, June 1973.



‡58

Dr Turton's Trafalgar Medal, 1805, 45 mm. (B.B.M. 45), *scuffed and with edge bruises, about very fine and rare* £800-1,200



‡59
31st Regiment of Foot, engraved oval silver medal for Rosetta, 1807, view of the Rosetta Gate, rev. inscribed in italics ***Egypt Alexandria, Sgt. John Pizzev, 31st Regiment***, 41.6 x 56.2 mm. (Balmer R286, *this piece*), very fine and apparently the only example recorded £600-800

Purchased Charles Lusted, May 1976. This commemorates the first, unsuccessful, attempt to capture Rosetta on 31 March 1807. The regiment lost 76 killed and 145 wounded out of an estimated strength of 770.



‡60
The Honourable East India Company's Medal for the Capture of Rodrigues, Isle de Bourbon and Isle de France 1809-10, in gold, 49.2 mm. (B.B.M. 47), with loop and cord suspension, suspension slack, good very fine and very rare £5,000-7,000



‡61
The Honourable East India Company's Medal for the Capture of Rodrigues, Isle de Bourbon and Isle de France, 1809-10, in silver, 49.4 mm. (B.B.M. 47), with loop and cord suspension, extremely fine and toned, rare £800-1,200



‡62

The Prince Regent of Portugal's Medal for the Capture of Cayenne 1809, silver-gilt medal, by W.F. Pidgeon, as presented to Captain Yeo and eighty seamen and marines of H.M.S. *Confiance* who assisted the Portuguese forces (B.B.M. 48), 51.2 mm, *scuffed, very fine* £600-800

Purchased Spink, March 1986.

This piece is the example illustrated in *British Battles and Medals*.

‡63

The Prince Regent of Portugal's Medal for the Capture of Cayenne 1809, silver medal, by W.F. Pidgeon, as presented to Captain Yeo and eighty seamen and marines of H.M.S. *Confiance* who assisted the Portuguese forces, 51.2 mm. (B.B.M. 48), *with contemporary clip and ring suspension, considerable contact marks but very fine, rare in silver* £600-800

Purchased Spink, September 1968.

‡64

The Prince Regent of Portugal's Medal for the Capture of Cayenne 1809, bronze medal, by W.F. Pidgeon, as presented to Captain Yeo and eighty seamen and marines of H.M.S. *Confiance* who assisted the Portuguese forces, 51 mm. (B.B.M. 48), *a few scuffs and bruises, otherwise good very fine* £200-300

Ex Glendining's, 5 March 1986, lot 15.



‡65

Spanish Medal for Bagur and Palamos, 1810, in gold, as presented by the Government of Ferdinand VII to senior officers of His Majesty's ships *Ajax*, *Cambrian* and *Kent* for forcing the French to evacuate Catalonia, 47.9 mm. (B.B.M. 50), *with integral suspension loop, very fine and excessively rare [only eight gold medals issued]* £5,000-7,000

Purchased Spink, January 1980.



‡66

Spanish Medal for Bagur and Palamos, 1810, a contemporary cast copy in silver, probably of Spanish manufacture, with the arms of Scotland replaced by St. George and the Dragon and the upper part of the 'English arms' with two facing lions rampant, 45.5 mm. (cf. B.B.M. 50), with suspension loop, the edges between legends burnished to conceal plugging, otherwise very fine and interesting £200-300



‡67

The Honourable East India Company's Medal for Java, 1811, in gold, 49.8 mm. (B.B.M. 51), with loop and cord suspension, a Calcutta mint restrike from rusty dies, extremely fine £800-1,200



‡68

The Honourable East India Company's Medal for Java, 1811, in silver, 49.4 mm. (B.B.M. 51), with loop and cord suspension, a few contact marks but about extremely fine £700-1,000

‡69

The Honourable East India Company's Medal for Java, 1811, in bronze, 54 mm. (B.B.M. 51), with loop and cord suspension, a Calcutta mint restrike from rusty dies, extremely fine £100-150

‡70

Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Egypt [618], *William Ellis.*, *good very fine*

£400-600

Purchased Spink, April 1971.

Two men named William Ellis are listed as being entitled to the single clasp for Egypt, one serving on H.M.S. *Fox* (no rate given; the only medal to the ship) and the other as Sailmaker's Crew, H.M.S. *Niger* (7 medals to the ship). Another William Ellis appears on the Syria roll.

‡71

Naval General Service 1793-1840, 3 clasps, St. Vincent [348], Nile [326], Java [665], *Thos. Ainslie*, [note comma instead of usual stop after name], *suspension slack and carriage and clasps re-fixed and/or repaired, about very fine*

£500-700

Roll confirms: St Vincent, Ordinary Seaman, H.M.S. *Britannia* [5/16 medals to the ship]; Nile, Able Seaman, H.M.S. *Goliath* [6/19 medals to the ship]; and Java, Gunner's Mate, H.M.S. *Cornelia* [2/23 medals to the ship]. Purchased Charles Lusted, June 1971; presumed to be ex Glendining's, May 1931.

‡72

St. Jean d' Acre Medal, 1840, in silver, rim engraved in serif caps. *John Thayer, H.M.S. 'Stromboli'*, *with contemporary straight bar suspension, heavy contact wear, fine*

£200-300

JOHN THAYER appears on the Naval General Service roll for the Syria clasp (Private, R.M.).

‡73

St. Jean d' Acre Medal, 1840, in bronze-gilt, *with gilt riband bar, very fine*

£100-150

‡74

St. Jean d' Acre Medal, 1840, in bronze, *good very fine*

£80-120



‡75

Military General Service 1793-1814, 1 clasp, Egypt, *J. Swanswick, Queen's German Regt.*, *minor contact marks on Queen's cheek, otherwise extremely fine and very rare*

£1,000-1,500

From a total of seven Egypt clasps to the regiment, this is the only single clasp medal to have been awarded and is therefore the only M.G.S. medal named to the 'Queen's German Regiment'. The regiment was re-designated as the 97th Foot in 1803.

Ex Cheylesmore Collection, Glendining's, 16-18 July 1930, lot 439; Glendining's, 8 May 1957, lot 9; Usher Collection, Glendining's, 22 July 1975, lot 150.

‡76

Military General Service 1793-1814, 3 clasps, Busaco, Albuhera, Toulouse, *F. Johnston, Arty. Driver*, *good very fine*

£500-700

Roll confirms. Purchased Seaby, December 1952.



†77

Portuguese Campaign Cross 1816, of Portuguese pattern in gold and enamel, for Five Campaigns, limbs of cross engraved *Cot.*
Sir John Browne, 13th Dr., enamel chipped in places, very fine and very rare £2,000-3,000

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JOHN BROWNE, K.C.H. served in the South American Expedition under General Whitelock, from where he went to Portugal, serving with Wellington at Roleia and Vimiera. He took part in Sir John Moore's Expedition to Spain, including the action at Sahagun and Benevente, and subsequently the retreat to, and battle of, Corunna. He was afterwards attached to the Portuguese army and was wounded five times in action against the French on 18 February 1811. He was also attached to a division of the Spanish army in Extramadura under General Mendizabel. He became Colonel of the 13th Dragoons, 1820–1821 and also Colonel of the 8th Hussars, 1843-1855. He received the Military General Service medal with clasps for Roleia, Vimiera and Corunna.

Purchased Charles Lusted, May 1976.



†78

Waterloo 1815, *Thomas Metcalfe, 23rd Reg. Light Dragoons*, with steel clip and ring suspension, some contact marks, good very fine £800-1,200

Roll confirms: Captain John Martin's Troop, No. 2. Purchased Seaby, February 1953; ex Cheylesmore Collection, Glendining's, 16-18 July 1930, lot 59 (part).

†79

Brunswick, Waterloo Medal, 1815, *Carl Fuhrmann, 1 Jaeg. Bt.*, with steel clip and brass ring suspension, fine £200-300



‡80

Hanover, Waterloo Medal, 1815, Corp. Conrad Lemke, Grenadier Bat. Verden, with steel claw and ring suspension, considerable contact wear, fine £300-400

Purchased Spink, January 1967.

‡81

Hanover, Waterloo Medal, 1815, an unnamed bronze specimen, with bronze clip and steel ring suspension, evidence of die rust suggesting a slightly later striking, very fine £80-120



‡82

Nassau, Waterloo Medal, 1815 (by Johann Lindenschmidt), unnamed as issued, with integral suspension loop, about very fine £200-300



‡83

Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg, Waterloo Medal, 1815, in parcel-gilt bronze, edge dated MDCCCXIV - MDCCCXV, unnamed, as issued to N.C.O.'s, very fine £250-300



‡84

Army of India 1799-1826, short hyphen type, 1 clasp, Ava, *R. Morgan, 13th Foot, extremely fine*

£700-900

Roll confirms. Purchased Seaby, January 1953.



‡85

Army of India 1799-1826, long hyphen type, 2 clasps, Kirkee and Poona, Corygaum, named in Indian-style impressed capitals *Private Mahadoo Sawant, 2nd Bn. 1st Rt. N.I., first name officially corrected, extremely fine, the Corygaum clasp very rare*

£1,500-2,000

Approximately 75 Corygaum clasps were awarded to Indian recipients and only 4 to Europeans.



‡86

The Honourable East India Company's Medal for Nepaul 1814-1816, in silver, 52.5 mm., with riveted loop suspension, *obverse struck from faulty die, extremely fine and very rare*

£700-1,000

‡87

The Honourable East India Company's Medal for Nepaul 1814-16, in bronze, 53.5 mm., *with riveted loop suspension, a Calcutta mint restrike showing die flaws at an advanced stage, extremely fine* £150-200



‡88

The Honourable East India Company's Medal for Burma 1824-26, in gold, *with steel clip and ring suspension, contact marks, good very fine and rare* £1,800-2,200

‡89

The Honourable East India Company's Medal for Burma 1824-26, in silver-gilt, *with claw and straight bar suspension, about extremely fine* £500-700

‡90

The Honourable East India Company's Medal for Burma 1824-26, in silver, *with steel clip and ring suspension, edge bruised, otherwise good very fine* £400-500



‡91

The Honourable East India Company's Gold Medal for Loyal Burmese Chiefs 1824-26, obverse with applied arms of the East India College, Haileybury, the motto somewhat blundered; applied scrolls above and below with REWARD OF MERIT and recipient's name 'MAUNG NGAN' in Burmese script, *rev.*, sepoy holding flag and offering his hand to a group of Burmese on the sea shore, the sun setting behind a hill crowned by a pagoda, 65.4 mm., *composed of two plates secured by a gold rim and with gold suspension loop, edge bruised at 5 o'clock, about extremely fine and only the second recorded example* £7,000-9,000

The other recorded example, named to 'MUANG MYAT PHYOO', was included in the Colonel Murray Collection, Sotheby's, 12 May 1926, lot 419, when it realised £102.

Ex Christie's, 2 November 1983, lot 283.



‡92

The Honourable East India Company's Medal to Loyal Coorg Soldiers in the Mutiny of 1837, in gold, 50.1 mm., *with loop and cord suspension, edge filed for testing and with considerable contact wear, about very fine and very rare [44 gold medals issued]* £3,000-5,000

‡93

The Honourable East India Company's Medal to Loyal Coorg Soldiers in the Mutiny of 1837, in silver, 49.7 mm., *with loop and cord suspension, a few marks, otherwise extremely fine and toned, rare* £800-1,000

‡94

The Honourable East India Company's Medal to Loyal Coorg Soldiers in the Mutiny of 1837, in bronze, 49.8 mm., *without suspension, good very fine* £150-200



‡95

Ghuznee 1839, an interesting privately-made gold hollow-cast medal, *obv.* AFFGHANISTAN in Gothic script, *rev.*, GHUZNI 23RD JULY 1839 in three lines, within laurel wreath, 36.8 mm., *with double loop, swivel and bar suspension and also with gold riband buckle, a few marks, otherwise extremely fine* £800-1,000



97



98



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‡96

Ghuznee 1839, reverse engraved in running script *Private William Delaney, 13th Light Infantry*, with fixed straight suspension, some contact marks, almost extremely fine £300-400

Purchased Seaby, December 1952.

‡97

Candahar 1842, obverse reads VICTORIA VINDEK, engraved in running script *Private Edward Shrigley, H.M. 40th Regiment*, with steel clip, pin and straight bar suspension, edge bruised, very fine and rare [64 medals to the regiment] £600-800

Purchased Seaby, November 1965; previously ex Colonel Murray Collection, Sotheby & Co., 12 May 1926, lot 453.

‡98

Cabul 1842, obverse reads VICTORIA VINDEK, impressed *Josh. Harrison, 31st Regt.*, with steel clip, pin and straight bar suspension, a few light contact marks, about extremely fine [826 medals to the regiment] £380-420

Purchased Seaby, April 1953.

‡99

Ghuznee and Cabul 1842, obverse reads VICTORIA VINDEK, engraved in running script *Gunner Edward Croke, 1st Troop Horse Brigade Bombay Arty.*, with steel clip, pin and straight bar suspension, minor contact marks, good very fine [138 medals to the unit] £300-400

‡100

Ghuznee and Cabul 1842, later type with obverse reading VICTORIA REGINA, with engraver's signature on truncation, engraved in running script *Gunner D. Phillips, Horse Bde., Bombay Arty*, with steel clip, pin and straight bar suspension, contact marks, good very fine, a rare variety £600-800

Purchased Charles Lusted, June 1971.

‡101

Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul 1842, obverse reads VICTORIA VINDEK, engraved in running script *Private William Bent, H.M. 40th Regt.*, with steel clip, pin and straight bar suspension, edge bruise, very fine [669 medals to the regiment] £400-500

Purchased Seaby, March 1955.



‡102

Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul 1842, obverse reads VICTORIA VINDEIX, with three unofficial engraved silver clasps, Cabool, 1842, Ghuznee, Candahar, engraved in running script *Adjutant T.L.K. Nelson, H.M. 40th Regt.*, with steel clip and replacement ring and swivel and straight bar suspension, and upper silver clip bar, considerable contact marks, very fine £800-1,200

Ex Carleton S. Gifford Collection, Glendining's, 15 May 1985, lot 37.

MAJOR THOMAS NELSON served throughout the Afghanistan campaign and was severely wounded (and his horse was shot) at the battle of Maharajpooor. He was entitled to the Maharajpooor Star. He later served in New Zealand during the war of 1860-61 (Brevet of Lt. Colonel).

‡103

Jellalabad 1842, first issue, with mural crown obverse, engraved in running script *Serjt. Henry Jackson, Bengal Arty.*, with replacement ring and bar suspension, pierced above for suspension, with damage due removal of clip, about very fine £250-300

Purchased Seaby, August 1954.



‡104

Jellalabad 1842, second issue, obverse reads VICTORIA VINDEIX, with flying Victory on reverse, impressed *Wm. Conway, 13th Reg.*, with replacement 'China style' suspension, attempted piercing above bust, otherwise better than very fine and very rare £800-1,200

Purchased Seaby, August 1954.

1203 PRIVATE WILLIAM CONWAY appears on the roll of those still serving with the regiment in 1852 and entitled to exchange Jellalabad medals.

‡105

Jellalabad 1842, second issue, later obverse reads VICTORIA REGINA, with flying Victory on reverse, unnamed as issued, with steel clip pin and straight bar suspension, about extremely fine, a very rare variety £600-800



‡106

Defence of Kelat-i-Ghilzie 1842, engraved in running script *Gunner William Hughes, 4th Compy. 2nd Battn. Artillery*, with steel clip pin and straight bar suspension, extremely fine and very rare [86 medals awarded to the unit] £2,000-3,000

Purchased Seaby, August 1954; previously ex Major Charles Bellew Judge Collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, 18 May 1900, lot 58, £12/10/-; and Lieutenant-Colonel Gaskell Collection, Glendining's, 23 May 1911, lot 228, £8/5/-

‡107

China 1840-42, Thomas Kelly, H.M.S. Clio, with soldered straight nickel suspension, very fine [97 medals to the ship] £280-320

Purchased Seaby, September 1952.

‡108

Scinde Campaign, Hyderabad 1843, impressed in Indian style *Mirja Homed Beg, 3rd Lt. Cavy.*, with clip and straight bar suspension, contact marks, very fine £250-300

Purchased Seaby, June 1954.



‡109

Scinde Campaign, Meeanee and Hyderabad 1843, neatly engraved *Henry Southgate, 22nd Regt.*, with clip and straight bar suspension, good very fine £500-700

Purchased Spink, November 1965.

‡110

Gwalior Campaign, Maharajpoor Star 1843, rev., engraved in running script *Trooper Cobdham Singh, 1st Light Cavalry*, hook adapted for suspension bar, very fine £250-300

Purchased Seaby, September 1952.

‡111

Gwalior Campaign, Punniar Star 1843, rev., engraved in running script *Color Serj. Edward Burke, 50th Queen's Own Regt.*, with original brass hook suspension, very fine £350-400

Purchased Seaby, December 1952.



‡112

Sutlej Campaign 1845-46, rev., Moodkee 1845, 2 clasps, Ferozeshuhur, Sobraon, impressed *Bomb. T. Foster, 1st Brigade H.A.*, contact marks, good very fine £350-400

Purchased Seaby, June 1953.

‡113

Sutlej Campaign 1845-46, rev., Ferozeshuhur 1845, 1 clasp, Sobraon, impressed *R: Large, 1st E: L: L.*, edge bruise, very fine £200-300

Purchased Seaby, May 1967,

‡114

Sutlej Campaign 1845-46, rev., Aliwal 1846, no clasp, engraved in running script *Trooper Pooldhan Sing, 1st L.C.*, about extremely fine £180-220

Purchased Seaby, March 1952.

‡115

Sutlej Campaign 1845-46, rev., Sobraon 1846, impressed *Thomas Davies, 10th Regt.*, considerable contact marks and edge bruises, very fine £250-300

Purchased Seaby, March 1953.

‡116

South Africa 1853, J Clements, 45th Regt., good very fine £300-350

Roll confirms: 3rd Kaffir War, 1850-53. Purchased Seaby, April 1953.

‡117

India General Service 1854-95, 2 clasps, Burma 1885-7, Burma 1887-89, *1258 Private J. Creedon, 2nd Bn., R. Muns. Fus.*, good very fine £150-200

‡118

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Burma 1885-7, *Muleteer Asot Khan, Mad. Transpt. Dept.*, about very fine £50-70

‡119

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Burma 1887-89, *8 Bearer Muckullachmoodoo, Commt. Transport Dept. Mad.*, very fine £60-80

‡120

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Hazara 1888, *Cook Phankar, 29th Bn. Infy.*, very fine £70-100

‡121

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 2 clasps, Chin-Lushai 1889-90, Hazara 1891, *174 Salootry Wazir Beg, Comt. Transport Dept.*, better than very fine, first clasp scarce £140-160

Purchased Spink, February 1975.

‡122

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Burma 1889-92, *Cook Soo Broy Rao, 20 Sapper and Miners*, good very fine £60-80

‡123

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Samana 1891, *1078 Driver Badul, Comst. Transpt. Dept.*, better than very fine £60-80

‡124

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Hazara 1891, *2393 Muleteer Imamdin Comt. Transport Dept.*, very fine £50-70

‡125

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, NE Frontier 1891, *Cook Nitzam Din, No. 8 Bt. Mn. By.*, better than very fine £80-100

‡126

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Hunza 1891, *1107 Ward Servt. Bedassy Bl. A.H N. Corps*, about very fine and very rare [161 bronze clasps issued for Hunza] £300-400

Purchased Charles Lusted, February 1973.



‡127

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Chin Hills 1892-93, *21 Bhisti Saiyid Ahmad 21st Madras Pioneers*, good very fine and very rare £300-400

Purchased Seaby, May 1980.

‡128

India General Service 1854-95, bronze issue, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1894-95, *Syce Malu 3rd Punjab Cavy*, good fine £40-60

‡129

Baltic 1854-55, engraved in large upright capitals *J. Matthews A.B., H.M.S. Porcupine*, good very fine £100-150

‡130

Baltic 1854-55, unnamed as issued, good very fine £80-100

‡131

Crimea 1854-56, no clasp, unnamed as issued to Naval recipients, with contemporary riband buckle, almost extremely fine £80-100

‡132

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, neatly engraved in serif capitals *T. J. Giles, H.M.S. Leander*, scratch on obverse, otherwise good very fine £100-150

‡133

Crimea 1854-56, 2 clasps, Azoff, Sebastopol, neatly engraved in serif capitals *W.M Crute, Gunrs. Mate 'Recruit'*, several contact marks, good very fine [65 Azoff clasps to the ship] £250-300

Purchased Spink, 1970.

‡134

Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Balaclava Sebastopol, officially impressed *G. Atkins, 20th Regt., extremely fine* £400-600

PRIVATE GEORGE ATKINS was mortally wounded on 1 November 1854.

Ex Usher Collection, Glendining's, 22 July 1975, lot 38.

‡135

Heavy Brigade Al Valore Militare 1855-56, reverse engraved in running script *Lance Serjeant J. Gamble, 5th Dragn. Guar., edge bruised and considerable contact wear, good fine and rare* £400-600

Purchased Forman, December 1976.

‡136

Turkish Crimea 1855, British issue, engraved in capitals *John Bresnahan, 44th R., with swivel and ring suspension, good fine* £80-120

3957 PRIVATE JOHN BRISNAHAN (*sic*) was severely wounded during the first attack on the Redan.

‡137

Turkish Crimea 1855, British issue, unnamed as issued, *with ring suspension, about very fine* £60-80

‡138

Turkish Crimea 1855, Sardinian issue, neatly engraved in small caps. *Wm. Sinnock, H.M.S. Algiers, with ring suspension, very fine* £70-90

‡139

Turkish Crimea 1855, Sardinian issue, unnamed as issued, *with ring suspension, very fine* £40-60

‡140

Turkish Crimea 1855, French issue, engraved in caps. *Gr. G. Nunn, 13B. R.A., with British Crimea suspension attached, edge bruised, good fine and scarce* £120-150



‡141

Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 1 clasp Defence of Lucknow, *R. Stewart, 32nd L.I., light contact marks, about extremely fine* £800-1,200

Roll confirms. PRIVATE ROBERT STEWART was disabled by wounds 4 November 1857. He was invalided back to England and later discharged.

‡142

Second China War 1857-60, 2 clasps, Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860, *Gunr. Danl. Dowling, No. 4B. 13th Bde. RI. Arty., good very fine* £250-300

Purchased Seaby, September 1952.

‡143

New Zealand Medal for the First Maori War 1845-47, reverse dated 1845-47, *J. Fry, Cr. Sergt. R.M., H.M.S. Racehorse, extremely fine and very rare [36 1845-47 medals issued to the ship, 9 to Royal Marines]* £400-500

Roll confirms. Purchased Seaby, June 1953.

‡144

New Zealand Medal for the Second Maori War 1860-66, reverse undated, **203. John Ross, 68th Foot**, *good very fine* [67 undated medals to the regiment] £200-250

Purchased Seaby, June 1955.

‡145

New Zealand Medal for the Second Maori War 1860-66, reverse dated 1860-61, **T. Sullivan, Captn. Mast H.M.S. Pelorus**, *test mark on edge, otherwise extremely fine* [116 medals to the ship] £300-400

Roll confirms. Purchased Seaby, October 1952.

‡146

Abyssinia 1867-68, 3968 Sapper H. Davies, Royal Engrs., *suspension refixed (as usual), good very fine* £250-300

‡147

Canada General Service 1866-70, 1 clasp, Fenian Raid 1866, **290 Private S. Adams 4/60th R.R.**, *almost extremely fine* [109 clasps to the battalion] £220-250

Roll confirms.

‡148

Canada General Service 1866-70, 1 clasp, Fenian Raid 1870, **Pte. L. Drolet, 9th Bn.**, *good very fine* [43 clasps to the battalion] £180-200

Roll confirms. Purchased Spink, February 1988.

‡149

Canada General Service 1866-70, 1 clasp, Red River 1870, **Pte. J. Tuson, Ont. R.**, *good very fine and rare* [125 clasps to the unit] £500-700

Roll confirms. Purchased Spink, March 1988.

‡150

Ashantee 1873-74, 1 clasp, Coomassie, **6, Pte. W.H. Pitts, 2nd Bn. 23. R.W. Fus. 1873-4**, *better than very fine* [302 clasps to the battalion] £280-320

‡151

South Africa 1877-79, no clasp, **E. Clarke, P.O. 1st Class, H.M.S. 'Himalaya'**, *better than very fine* [228 no clasp medals to the ship] £150-200

Roll confirms.



‡152

South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1877, **Corpl. E. Phayer, Aliwal N. Mtd. Vols.**, *good very fine and very rare* £2,000-3,000

Approximately 110 1877 clasps awarded in total, with 16 to the unit. Roll confirms, listing the recipient as 'dead'.

Ex Upfill-Brown Collection, Buckland Dix and Wood, 4 December 1991, lot 27.

‡153

South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1877-8, *Pte. A. C. Kirby, C. F. Arty., almost extremely fine and toned [13 1877-8 clasps to the unit]* £250-300

Roll confirms.

‡154

South Africa 1877-9, 1 clasp, 1877-8-9, *730 Pte. J. O Connor, 90th Foot, initials officially corrected, good fine [556 1877-8-9 clasps to the regiment]* £250-300

Roll confirms as 'J. Connor'.

‡155

South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1878, *1033 Pte. E. Monckton, 80th Foot, good very fine [294 1878 clasps to the regiment]* £300-350

Roll confirms.

‡156

South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1878-9, *735 Pte. J. Taylor, 80th Foot, very fine [626 1878-79 clasps to the regiment]* £300-350

Roll confirms.

‡157

South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1879, *1827 Corp: R. Kelly, 99th Foot, almost extremely fine and toned [903 1879 clasps to the regiment]* £300-350

Roll confirms.

‡158

Afghanistan 1878-80, 3 clasps, Peiwar Kotal, Charasia, Kabul, *892 Gr. J. Pullen F/A, R.H.A., very fine and scarce* £300-350

‡159

Kabul to Kandahar Star 1880, *588/1000 Private T. Brown. 72nd Highlanders, very fine* £180-220

‡160

Cape of Good Hope General Service 1880-1897, 1 clasp, Bechuanaland, *Pte. A Dorehill D.E.O.V.R., extremely fine [241 clasps to the unit]* £140-160

‡161

Egypt 1882-89, reverse 1882, 1 clasp, Alexandria 11th July 1882, *T. G. Brockington, Cap: Svt., H.M.S. Monarch, very fine [562 clasps to the ship]* £120-150

‡162

Egypt 1882-89, reverse undated, 1 clasp The Nile 1884-85, *16380, Sapr. E. H. G. James, 4/Sec. T. Bn., R.E., very fine* £150-200

‡163

Khedive's Star 1882-91, dated 1882, reverse impressed in upper 2 limbs *S. Gds. 4719, good very fine* £50-70

‡164

Khedive's Star 1882-91, dated 1884, reverse circle engraved *1467 Lce. Searg. J. Gheguay, 10th RI. Hussars, very fine* £60-80

‡165

Khedive's Star 1882-91, dated 1884, unnamed as issued, *very fine* £40-50

‡166

Khedive's Star 1882-91, dated 1884-6, reverse impressed in lower 2 limbs *2SG 4741* (the regimental number also crudely engraved on the reverse centre), *about very fine* £40-60

‡167

Khedive's Star 1882-91, dated 1884-6, unnamed as issued, *good very fine* £40-50

‡168

Khedive's Star 1882-91, undated, with clasp 'Tokar 1308 H' (1891), *extremely fine and rare* £120-150



‡169

General Gordon's Star for the Siege of Khartoum 1884, in pewter, as issued to officers above the rank of Bimb, unnamed as issued, *has been gilt, very fine and rare* £400-600

Ex Sotheby's, 1 November 1984, lot 78.

‡170

North West Canada 1885, 1 clasp, Saskatchewan, *Corp. Greeno, 12th Batt. Y.R.*, *good very fine and scarce* £400-500

Roll confirms issue of medal but not of the clasp. Purchased Charles Lusted, January 1973.



‡171

Emin Pasha Relief Expedition Star 1887-89, silver, unnamed, by Carrington and Co. of Birmingham, hallmarked 1889-90, *extremely fine and rare [approximately 175 issued, all but 9 unnamed]* £300-400

Sold with the personal card of *Sir T. Fowell Buxton*, with manuscript inscription: 'Medals given to the porters who took part in the Emin Relief Expedition 1887-89.'

SIR THOMAS FOWELL BUXTON (1865-1919), President of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigine Protection Society, travelled extensively in Africa and wrote several articles on African issues.

‡172

The Royal Niger Company's Medal 1886-97, in bronze, as issued to native recipients, *1854*, *good very fine and rare* £350-400

Purchased Seaby, September 1954.



‡173

The Royal Niger Company's Medal 1886-97, in silver, as issued to European recipients, 1 clasp, Nigeria 1886-97, impressed *A. Herman*, *almost extremely fine and very rare [only 97 silver medals awarded]* £1,500-2,000

Purchased Seaby, June 1955.

‡174

East and West Africa 1887-1900, 1 clasp, Benin River 1894, *G. H. Cole, A.B. H.M.S. Phæbe*, *very fine [190 clasps to the ship]* £150-200

‡175

East and West Africa 1887-1900, 2 clasps, Brass River 1895, Benin 1897, *T. Cottee, A.B., H.M.S. St. George*, *very fine [52 medals with this combination of clasps to the ship]* £250-300

‡176

British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, rev., Matabeleland 1893, one clasp, Rhodesia 1896, *1492 Troopr. H. Steele, B.B. Police*, *good very fine* £300-350

‡177

British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, rev., Rhodesia 1896, no clasp, *3061 Pte. James Ryder, 2/W Rid. Regt.*, *extremely fine [270 medals to the battalion]* £200-250

‡178

British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, rev., Mashonaland 1897, *Troopr. J. H. Venning, Garrison Vol.*, *extremely fine [174 medals issued to the unit]* £200-250



‡179

Central Africa 1891-98, 1 clasp Central Africa 1894-98, **in bronze**, engraved in running script, *Sweeper Monta Buksh, 31st Bengal Infy.*, *virtually mint state and extremely rare, only a very small number of bronze medals awarded to camp followers* £1,000-1,500

‡180

Central Africa 1891-98, 1 clasp, Central Africa 1894-98, impressed *173 Pte. Deria, B.C.A. Rifles*, *edge and surface contact marks, otherwise good very fine* £400-600

Purchased Spink, November 1965

‡181

Central Africa 1891-98, no clasp, engraved in running script *Sepoy Karnam Singh, 32nd Bl. Infy.*, very fine

£300-350

Purchased Seaby, July 1954



‡182

Hong Kong Plague 1894, in gold, *Emma G. Ireland*, without suspension (as issued to officers), in red Wyon case of issue virtually mint state and extremely rare

£5,000-7,000

Ex Glendining's, 17 December 1969, lot 145 and Captain Douglas-Morris Collection of Nursing and Other Medals, Sotheby's, 1 November 1984, lot 252.

SISTER EMMA GERTRUDE IRELAND was one of eight Nursing Sisters who volunteered to work at the Government Plague Hospitals during the outbreak of bubonic plague in Hong Kong in 1894. Recommending the Matron and Nursing Sisters for the Order of the Red Cross, the Colonial Surgeon Dr. L.B.C. Ayres vividly described 'the horrors of the work the Sisters undertook...the majority of their patients on admission being in a state of furious delirium, needing constant attention and causing the most distressing scenes... ..this work they did cheerfully during the hottest months of the year, work sufficient to try the nerve and endurance of the strongest men.' The health of all of the Sisters suffered under the stress of the work, to the extent that Sister Ireland was sent back to England to recover.

For a full account of the Hong Kong Plague, including the Colonial Surgeon's letter, see Platt, J.J., Jones, M.E. and A.K. Platt, *The Whitewash Brigade*, London, 1998. The authors suggest seven probable awards of the medal to Nursing Sisters, although Dr. Ayers named eight Sisters and the Matron in his report.



‡183

Hong Kong Plague 1894, in silver, *Corporal J. Graham R.E.*, with severe edge bruising, otherwise very fine and very rare [1 gold and 15 medals silver medals known to the Royal Engineers]

£1,800-2,200

Purchased Spink, March 1985.

‡184

Hong Kong Plague 1894, in silver, *Private J. Booth S.L.I.*, minor edge bruise and scratch on reverse, otherwise good very fine and rare

£1,200-1,500

Ex Glendining's, 15 June 1944 and Colonel Oakley Collection, Glendining's, 1 July 1953.

‡185

Hong Kong Plague 1894, in silver, *Police Constable C. McDonald*, extremely fine and very rare [10 silver medals known to the Hong Kong Police]

£1,800-2,200

McDonald was detailed for duty at Tung Wa Hospital, registering plague patients as they were brought in and regulating the transmission of the sick and dead to the Plague Hospital. He is also mentioned in May and Crook's report.

‡186

India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp, Relief of Chitral, in bronze, *Kahar Talib, Medical Dept, very fine* £50-70

‡187

India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Malakand 1897, in bronze, *105 Grass Mule Attendant Jafar Q.O. Corps of Guides, good very fine* £60-80

‡188

India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Waziristan 1901-2, *954 Sepoy Mir Asghar, 1 Pjb. Infy., good very fine* £70-90

‡189

India General Service 1895-1902, 3 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Samana 1897, Tirah 1897-97, in bronze, *Bhisti Diwan, 15th Sikhs, almost extremely fine* £100-120

‡190

India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1901-2, *2916 Sepoy Ganga Singh 27th Pjb. Infy., very fine* £60-80

‡191

India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp Waziristan 1901-2, in bronze, *Bhistie Hoosanie S. & T. Corps, virtually mint state* £70-100



‡192

Jummoo and Kashmir Medal 1895, 1 clasp, Chitral 1895, *770 Amar Singh, 4th Kashmir Rifles, suspension slack but very fine and rare* £400-500

Purchased Spink, October 1987. AMAR SINGH of the 3rd Company was wounded at Chitral Fort on 3 March 1895.

‡193

Ashanti Star 1896, unnamed as issued, *good very fine* £120-150

‡194

Ashanti Star 1896, reverse engraved *3458 Pte. J Davies, 2 W. Yorks. R., has been lacquered, otherwise very fine* £250-300

Purchased Spink, October 1973.

‡195

Queen's Sudan 1896-98, engraved in upright capitals *8853 Pte. R. J. Gardner, R.A.M.C., good very fine* £180-200

Purchased Seaby, December 1952.

‡196

Queen's Sudan 1896-98, in bronze, *194 Dooly Bearer Ayaloo Mulloo Bichaya, C.T. Dept, extremely fine* £150-200

‡197

Khedive's Sudan, no clasp, in bronze, unnamed as issued, *good very fine* £40-50

‡198

Khedive's Sudan, no clasp, in bronze, *Syce Wariam Singh, 1st Poo. Lcrs., very fine* £70-100

‡199

Khedive's Sudan, 1 clasp, Hafir, engraved in large upright capitals *No. 3706 Pte. A. Latham, 1 N. Staff. R.*, good very fine £80-120



‡200

East and Central Africa 1897-99, no clasp, in bronze, engraved in running script *Bhisty Foulch Mohammed, 27 Bo. Infy.*, good fine and very rare in bronze £350-400

‡201

East and Central Africa 1897-99, 1 clasp, 1898, engraved in upright capitals *1664 Pte. Mir Badshah, 27/Bom: Inf.*, good very fine £280-320



‡202

East and Central Africa 1897-99, 2 clasps, Lubwa's, Uganda 1897-98, in bronze, engraved in upright capitals *Syce Abdul Raggag, 27 Bo: L: Inf.*, better than very fine and extremely rare in bronze £600-800



‡203

Sultan of Zanzibar's Medal 1896, no clasp, engraved in running script *Amadu Koloman, Indian Contingent*, extremely fine and rare £300-400

‡204

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp, *Nursing Sister N.S.C. Fullagar*, very fine and scarce

£250-300

‡205

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp, in bronze, engraved in running script *1 Syce Jalal ad Din, 12 Bl. Cavy.*, extremely fine

£100-150

‡206

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Defence of Kimberley, *Serjt. C. Foules, Maxim Bty.*, good very fine [36 clasps to the Maxim Battery]

£200-300

Roll confirms.



‡207

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Defence of Mafeking, *W. G. Bernard, Mafeking Town Gd.*, good very fine

£700-900

Purchased Spink, June 1983.

‡208

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Elandslaagte, Defence of Ladysmith, *4836 Pte. C. Moss, Manchester Regt.*, with 'ghost dates' on reverse, about extremely fine

£180-220

Purchased Spink, December 1980.



‡209

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, reverse with dates 1899-1900 in relief, 3 clasps, Natal, Orange Free State, Belfast, *309 Pte. C. Peterson, Ld. Strathcona's H.*, suspension slack, very fine and very rare [fewer than 50 'raised dates' medals issued to Lord Strathcona's Horse]

£1,500-2,000

Ex Sotheby's, 24 June 1970, lot 374.

Roll confirms, with additional 1902 clasp. Private Peterson was originally a Danish subject and enlisted at Fort Steele on 6 February 1900.

‡210

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, three clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, **21070 Corpl. H.S. Akenhurst, 53rd Coy Imp. Yeo**, *extremely fine* £150-200

CORPORAL AKENHURST was killed in action at Tweefontein on 25 December 1901. The roll lists him as 11th Company Imperial Yeomanry.

‡211

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, three clasps, Belmont, Modder River, Driefontein, engraved **Lieut. C.K. Hutchinson, Coldstrm. Gds.**, *good very fine* £180-220

Purchased Spink, December 1980.

‡212

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, four clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1902, **10025 Sapr. L. Kelly, Elec. Engrs, R.E.**, *good very fine* £120-150

‡213

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, four clasps, Cape Colony, Wepener, Transvaal, Wittebergen, **642 Corpl. T.W. Gunstone, Kaffrn: Rifles**, *several edge nicks, otherwise good very fine* £300-400

‡214

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, four clasps, Rhodesia, Relief of Mafeking, Orange Free State, Transvaal, **379 Tpr. A. C. Burton, S. Rhod. Vols.**, *Relief of Mafeking clasp with slightly loose attachment, edge bruised, very fine* £150-200

Not mentioned on the Relief of Mafeking roll.

‡215

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, six clasps, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901, **80037 Gnr. J. Barrow, Q.B. R.F.A.**, *with 'ghost dates' on reverse, scratch behind bust, better than very fine* £250-300

‡216

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, seven clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, **573 Dr. C. Heath J. B. R.H.A.**, *with 'ghost dates' on reverse, good very fine* £250-300

Purchased Seaby, 1965

‡217

Queen's Mediterranean 1899-1902, **2392 Private G. Stewart, North'd Fus.**, *almost extremely fine [574 medals to the regiment]* £200-250

‡218

King's South Africa, 1901-02, 1 clasp, South Africa 1902, **Agent W. Wallace, F.I.D.**, *about extremely fine and rare* £200-250

SGT. W.R. WALLACE, formerly French Scouts, was wounded at Ermelo on 19 October 1900. Sold with confirmation.

Purchased Seaby, April 1980.

‡219

King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, **5456 Pte. B. Dempsey, Scot. Rifles**, first digit of number officially corrected, *good very fine* £30-40

‡220

Kimberley Star 1899-1900, unnamed as issued, hallmarked *a* on the reverse, *very fine* £120-150



‡221

The Cape Copper Company Limited's Medal for the Defence of O'okiep, in bronze, *A.E.J. Woolcock, extremely fine* £600-800

Roll confirms as Corporal, Namaquand Town Guard, engaged with the enemy at O'okiep. Purchased Seaby, July 1976.

‡222

The Cape Copper Company Limited's Medal for the Defence of O'okiep, 1902, an unnamed specimen in bronze, *virtually mint state* £100-150

‡223

China War 1900, no clasp, in bronze, impressed in small capitals, *Syce Hyder Khan, R.A., Ordnance Dept., very fine, scarce* £100-150

‡224

China War 1900, 1 clasp, Relief of Peking, *A.E. Williams, P.O. 1 Cl. H.M.S. Aurora, rather scuffed but very fine [258 Relief of Peking clasps to the ship]* £180-220

Roll confirms.

‡225

China War 1900, 1 clasp, Relief of Peking, in bronze, engraved in running script, *Syce Antuni, almost extremely fine and rare* £150-200

Purchased Seaby, December 1953.

‡226

Transport Medal 1899-1902, 1 clasp, South Africa 1899-1902, *C. Merricks, good very fine* £300-400

Purchased Seaby, December 1960.

‡227

Ashanti 1900, 1 clasp, Kumassi, *377 Pte. Amadu Kanui, W.A.F.F., very fine* £250-300

Purchased Seaby, February 1953.

‡228

Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Somaliland 1902-04, *R. Turnbull, A.B. H.M.S. Fox, very fine [385 clasps issued to the ship]* £80-100

Roll confirms. Purchased Seaby, December 1952.

‡229

Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Somaliland 1902-04, in bronze, *241 Cooly Zaman, S. & T.C., very fine, rare* £150-200

‡230

Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Somaliland 1908-10, in bronze, *Syce Gulam Khan S.F.F., extremely fine and rare* £200-250

Purchased Seaby, December 1954.

‡231

Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Nyasaland 1915, *Pte Mvuta, Native Pol., Blantyre, very fine* £100-150

‡232

Africa General Service, 1902-56, 1 clasp, Kenya, *N.53801 Pte. Odongo Omolo, K.A.R., very fine* £30-40

‡233

Tibet 1903-04, no clasp, in bronze, *259 Mate Ilahi Bukhash S. & T. Corps, good fine* £80-100

‡234

Tibet 1903-04, 1 clasp Gyantse, *Bearer Komchoi, 22nd Sikh Pioneers, good very fine* £250-300

Purchased Seaby, December 1952.

‡235

Tibet 1903-04, 1 clasp Gyantse, in bronze, *Dooly Bearer Naduk, B.F. Hospl., very fine* £150-200

‡236

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‡237

Natal Rebellion 1906, 1 clasp, 1906, *Col. Sgt. T. S. Lewis, Natal Rangers, very fine [839 medal with 1906 clasp to the unit]* £100-150

Roll confirms. Purchased Seaby, June 1953.

‡238

India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Northwest Frontier 1908, *4533 Sepoy Umar Din, Q.O.C. Guides, good very fine* £40-60

‡239

India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Northwest Frontier 1908, in bronze, *Bearer Ahjan Singh, 23rd Sikh Pioneers, better than very fine* £50-60

‡240

India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Abor 1911-12, in bronze, *Servant Ramlai Thapa, 1/8 Gurkha Rfls., extremely fine and rare in bronze* £200-300

Purchased Spink, October 1971.

‡241

India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919, *9743 Pte. J. Lowder, 2/King's Regt., about very fine* £40-50

‡242

India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Northwest Frontier 1930-31, *7212523 Tpr. M. Brown, 15-19-H, good very fine* £40-50

‡243

India General Service 1908-35, 2 clasps, Northwest Frontier 1908, Abor 1911-12, in bronze, *Bearer Narullah Khan, Pte. Servt., suspension slack, about very fine and extremely rare* £300-400

Ex Sotheby's, 1 April 1981, lot 156.

‡244

Khedive's Sudan 1910-22, first type with toughra of Abbas Hilmi II and dated AH 1328 (1910), no clasp, in bronze, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine and extremely rare in bronze* £400-500

Purchased Seaby, January 1953.

‡245

Khedive's Sudan 1910-22, first type with toughra of Abbas Hilmi II and dated AH 1328 (1910), no clasp, in bronze, unnamed as issued, *good very fine and very rare in bronze* £350-400



‡246

Khedive's Sudan 1910-22, first type with toughra of Abbas Hilmi II and dated AH 1328 (1910), 5 clasps, S Kordofan 1910, Sudan 1912, Fasher, Darfur 1916, Atwot 1918, *numbered in Arabic '1603' on rim, some edge bruising, very fine and very rare* £400-500

Five clasps is the largest number issued on any Khedive's Sudan medal. Ex Rev. Hawkes Field Collection, Glendining's, 3 November 1950, lot 136.

‡247

Khedive's Sudan 1910-22, second type with toughra of Hussein Kamil and dated AH 1335 (1916), no clasp, impressed **13664 Pte. J. Willis, R. War. R.**, *good very fine* £300-400

Purchased Seaby, June 1954

‡248

Khedive's Sudan 1910-22, second type with toughra of Hussein Kamil and dated AH 1335 (1916), no clasp, in bronze, unnamed as issued, *very fine and very rare* £250-300

‡249

Khedive's Sudan 1910-22, second type with toughra of Hussein Kamil and dated AH 1335 (1916), 1 clasp, Darfur 1916, engraved in capitals **Basil Burnett, Director of Works Sudan**, *extremely fine and very rare* £400-600

Purchased Charles Lusted, February 1973.

‡250

Khedive's Sudan 1910-22, second type with toughra of Hussein Kamil and dated AH 1335 (1916), 2 clasps, Alaib Dinka, Nyala, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine and very rare* £300-400

Purchased Spink, September 1971.

‡251

1914-15 Star, 33031 Pte. W. J. Evident, Welsh Regiment; British Victory medals (4), **630 Pte. G.C. McLeod, Sea. Highrs; 83362 AE Robinson E. York. R.; 1662 Cpl. A.L. Fraser, C.A.S.C.; 4425 Sepoy Bog Singh, 147 Pnrs.**; South African bilingual Victory medal, **Pte. S. Lottering, 9th S.A.H.**; Mercantile Marine War medal, **Daniel McAuley**; and Victory medal, with oak leaf for mention in dispatches, **1222U J.N. Matthewson, S.P.O. R.M.R.**, *generally very fine*; together with a miniature of the 1914-15 star and a Rifle Brigade cap badge (10) £80-120

PTE. W. J. EVIDENT was killed in action, France and Flanders, 18 April 1918.

‡252

British War Medal, in bronze, **G Azzopardi, Maltese L.C.**, *extremely fine, scarce in bronze* £60-80

‡253

Territorial Force War Medal, 1706 Pte. P. W. Cox, Hamps. R., *good very fine* £80-100



‡254

Jammu and Kashmir War Medal, in bronze, with integral suspension, *extremely fine and scarce* £100-150

‡255

Sea Services Commemoration Medal 1914-19, rim engraved in capitals *Captain Charles C. Stopher*, good very fine £60-80

‡256

Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Persian Gulf 1909-1914, 226568 *E. Edwards, Sto. 1 Cl. H.M.S. Odin*, good very fine [354 medals awarded to the ship] £60-80

Roll confirms. Purchased Seaby, February 1953.

‡257

Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1936-1939, *JX 1432275 H. J. Hayward, O. Smn. R.N.*, good very fine £60-80

‡258

Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48, *D/SM.X817021 R.G. Hosking, Cook (s) R.N.*, extremely fine £50-70

‡259

Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Near East, *C/JX.849110 M.F. Storer, A.B. R.N.*, about extremely fine £50-70

‡260

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Kurdistan, 7255201 *Pte. A.H. Williams, R.A.M.C.*, several edge bruises, otherwise about very fine £50-70

‡261

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Iraq, 25666 *Pte. W. Watson, R. Ir. Rif.*, very fine £30-50

‡262

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, N.W. Persia, 13515 *Pte. F.W. Pomphrett, R.A.M.C.*, a few scratches, very fine £50-70

‡263

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine, 3908654 *Pte. A.J. Giffin, S. Wales Bord.*, good very fine £80-120

PRIVATE ALFRED JAMES GIFFIN was killed in action in France 31 August 1944 while serving with the 4th Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry. He is buried in St Pierre Cemetery, Amiens.

‡264

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya, obverse George VI, *Lt. F.P. Paterson, 6. G.R.*, first initial officially corrected, good very fine £60-80

‡265

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya, obverse Elizabeth II, 23241159 *Fus. J.J. Gallagher, R.W.F.*, about extremely fine £30-50

‡266

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya, obverse Elizabeth II, *S/23660742 Pte. A.D. Nash, R.A.S.C.*, number officially corrected, good very fine; together with Saudi Arabian Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait 1991 (2), one cased with fitment, and Multinational Force and Observers Medal for the Sinai peninsula 1982, all extremely fine (5) £60-80

‡267

India General Service 1936-39, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1936-37, **5496348 Pte. R. Treharne, Hamps. R.**; another, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1937-39, **38450 Dvr. Sowar Khan, 18 Mtn. Bty.**, *good very fine or better* (2) £80-100

‡268

Second World War Stars (12), 1939-45 (2- one with copy Battle of Britain clasp, Atlantic (2 – one with France and Germany clasp), Air Crew Europe, with France and Germany clasp, Africa, with 8th Army clasp, Burma (3 – one with Pacific clasp), Italy, France and Germany (2 – one with Atlantic clasp), together with Defence, India Service, Canadian Volunteer Service, New Zealand Service and South Africa War Service medals, *mostly extremely fine* (17) £200-300

‡269

Second World War Stars named to Australians (6), 1939-45, **VX35893 K.T. Galdin**, Africa, **NX17167 J.T. Younger**, Pacific (2), **WX29625 A. Crewe**; **SX2625 J. Keenan**, Burma, **409448 G.F. Regan**, Atlantic, **E.T. Lees, R.A.N.V.R.**; together with Australia Service Medal, **V508956, H.V. Swindale**, *very fine or better* (7) £80-100

FLIGHT SERGEANT GEORGE FREDERICK REGAN, R.A.A.F., died 9 July 1943.

‡270

Second World War Stars named to Indians (3), 1939-45, **85685 Rfn. Krishna Parsao Magar, 8 G.R.**; Africa, **7782 Swr. Baldev Singh, Scinde Horse**; Pacific **10366 Raghbir Singh, 15th Punjab Regt.**, *very fine or better* (3) £40-60

SEPOY RAGHBIR SINGH, 2nd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regt., died 26 August 1942.

‡271

Southern Rhodesia War Service Medal, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine and scarce [1700 issued]* £120-150

Purchased Spink, October 1983.

‡272

Southern Rhodesia War Service Medal, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine and scarce [1700 issued]* £120-150

Purchased Spink, October 1983.

‡273

Battle of Arnhem, September 1944, bronze commemorative medal, by van Kempton Ltd, emblem of the First Airborne Division, arms of Arnhem and Oosterbeek to left and right, *rev.*, Royal arms with scroll around reading 1st Airborne division, parachutes descending above, below inscription taken from verse VI of *The Charge of The Light Brigade*, with Polish arms with scroll around reading 1st Polish Parachute Brigade below, view of Arnhem beneath, edge engraved **320698 Lt. E.W. Hale, R.A.S.C., B.L.A.**, 60 mm. (B.H.M. 4405), *in card box of issue, some discolouration both sides, otherwise extremely fine and rare* £80-120

‡274

General Service 1962, 1 clasp, Borneo, **RM. 17531 W.K. Hogg, Mne. R.M.**, *extremely fine* £50-70

‡275

South Atlantic Medal 1982, without rosette, **MNE 1 S.W. Stoddard P041398J RM**, *extremely fine* £140-180

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Belgium (3), all official issues, **France** (2), both official issues, **Italy** (2), Sacchini and Johnson issues, *very fine or better* (7) £60-80

‡277

Brazil, La Royale striking without hallmark on edge (Lazlo type 2), *suspension re-soldered, otherwise good very fine and rare [approximately 2,500 Brazilian Victory medals issued]* £600-800

Purchased Spink, September 1971

‡278

Cuba, official issue with Chobillon hallmark and BRONZE impressed on edge, *extremely fine and rare* £400-500

‡279

Czechoslovakia, Kremnice mint issue, with O SPANIEL in incised letters on obverse (Lazlo 2), *extremely fine* £50-70

‡280

France, rejected design by Charles, obverse as Cuban issue, *rev.*, inscription between clusters of olive leaves (Lazlo Unofficial type 1), *very fine* £80-120

‡281

Greece, official issue, signed HENRY NOCQ, *extremely fine* £50-70

‡282

Japan, official issue, *good very fine* £120-150

‡283

Portugal, official general issue (Lazlo 2), together with a Chobillon copy, *good very fine* (2) £60-80

‡284

Roumania, official issue with BRONZE stamped on edge, together with the reissue with BRONZE and small hallmark impressed on edge, *good very fine* (2) £70-90

‡285

Thailand, official issue of fine style, ear of Naraibanluechai exposed, *good very fine, rare [approximately 1500 issued]* £1,000-1,500

Purchased Spink, March 1971.

‡286

Thailand, unofficial issue of coarse style, ear of Naraibanluechai covered, *good very fine* £50-100

‡287

United States, official type 2, no clasp, engraved on edge, Thomas *Sampson, Asst. Supt. L.H.S., 3rd Naval Dist. San Juan P.R.*, *very fine* £40-60

‡288

United States, official type 2, no clasp, engraved on edge, *Bellerose Meunier-Y-1-U.S.N.R.F.-U.S. Naval Hospital*, *very fine* £40-60

Sold with photocopied discharge paper.

‡289

United States, official type 2, no clasp, engraved on edge, *Ens. A.C. Reimer, S.C., U.S. Naval Base 29*, *good very fine*; together with French made copies (2) both without marks on edge, *good very fine* (3) £50-60

‡290

United States, official type 1, 1 clasp, Italy; official type 2 (2), both one clasp, France, *very fine or better* (3) £50-70

‡291

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Russia, *with silver star attached to riband*, *good very fine* £60-80

‡292

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Siberia, *very fine* £80-120

‡293

United States, official type 2, 1 French-made clasp, Siberia, *good very fine* £60-80

‡294

United States, official type 2 (3), all with single French-made clasps comprising Aisne, Ypres-Lys and Saint-Mihiel, *generally good very fine* (3) £40-60

‡295

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Overseas, engraved on edge, *U.S.S. Machias, Lt. S.C. R.L. Kitrelle, U.S.N.*, *with silver star attached to riband*, *good very fine* £60-80

‡296

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Overseas, engraved on edge, *Dorsey H. Clark/Carp. Mate 2c.*, *very fine* £50-70

‡297

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Armed Guard, engraved on obverse, *E.C. Evenson, C.M.M. Louisville, U.S.N.* and another, unnamed as issued, *good very fine* (2) £80-100

‡298

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Asiatic, *very fine and rare* £120-150

‡299

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Atlantic Fleet, engraved on obverse, *S.B.B. Chf. Elect. U.S.S. Vestal*, *very fine* £50-70

‡300

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Atlantic Fleet, engraved on edge, *George G. Meyer, C.M.M., U.S.S. Kearsarge*, *very fine* £50-70

‡301

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Aviation, *good very fine and rare* £120-150

‡302

United States, official type 2 (4), each with 1 clasp, for Destroyer, Grand Fleet, Escort, Transport, *very fine or better* (4) £60-80

‡303

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Grand Fleet, engraved on edge, *J.L. Bingham, C.B.M., U.S.S. Arkansas*, *very fine* £50-70

‡304

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Mine Laying, *good very fine and scarce* £70-90

‡305

United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Mobile Base, *good very fine and rare* £100-120

- ‡306
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Mine Sweeping, engraved on edge, *Mo. J.M.- U.S.N., 4-23-17-U.S.-12-26-19, U.S.S. Va. Et Osprey*, *very fine and scarce* £100-120
- ‡307
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Mine Sweeping, *good very fine and scarce* £70-90
- ‡308
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Naval Battery, *very fine and very rare* £150-200
- ‡309
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Patrol, *good very fine* £40-50
- ‡310
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Salvage, *good very fine and very rare* £150-200
- ‡311
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Sub. Chaser, *good very fine and scarce* £60-80
- ‡312
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Sub. Chaser, *good very fine and scarce* £60-80
- ‡313
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Submarine, *very fine and scarce* £70-90
- ‡314
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, Transport, engraved on edge, *W. Caldwell, B. Mic, U.S.S. Kroonland*, *very fine* £40-60
- ‡315
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, West Indies, *good very fine and scarce* £80-100
- ‡316
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, West Indies, *very fine and scarce* £70-90
- ‡317
United States, official type 2, 1 clasp, White Sea, *good very fine and very rare* £150-200
- ‡318
United States, official type 1, 2 clasps, Defensive Sector, Meuse-Argonne, official type 2 (4), all with 2 clasps, comprising, Defensive Sector, Meuse-Argonne (2); France, England; St. Mihiel, Aisne-Marne; 3 clasps (2), both with Defensive Sector, Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel, *one in original Art Metal Works box*; 4 clasps, Defensive Sector, Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel, Aisne-Marne, *fifth with Maltese Cross on riband, generally good very fine* (8) £150-200
- ‡319
United States, official type 2, 5 clasps, Lys, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Oise-Aisne, Defensive Sector, *very fine and rare* £100-150
- ‡320
United States, official type 2, specimen with a complete set of all fourteen sector clasps; together with another specimen with a complete set of all five battle clasps, *extremely fine* (2) £400-600
- ‡321
United States, official type 2, with three French-made clasps, Chateau-Thierry, Somme Offensive, Champagne-Marne; a riband with twelve French-made clasps attached; and three type 2 medals, one with four counterfeit army clasps, another with ten counterfeit naval clasps, third with French-made clasp 'Large Fleet', loose counterfeit bars (3), Siberia (2), 'Fleet' and three official France clasps, *very fine or better (lot)* £100-150

WORLD ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

‡322

Austria, Honour Decoration of the Red Cross, Officer's pin-back badge, in silver and enamel, with War Decoration; together with First, Second and Third class Merit medals, *second and fourth with lady's bow, good very fine or better* (4) £150-200

‡323

Austria, Military Merit Cross, 3rd class breast badge, in silver and enamel; Cross of Merit, type 1, Silver Merit Cross; Iron Merit Crosses (3), with crown (2- one with crossed swords on riband), *second chipped on reverse, very fine or better* (5) £80-100

‡324

Austria, Bravery Medals (8), Franz Joseph, type 1, large silver, without designer's name, small silver, with designer's name, type 2, small silver and bronze, large and small silvered bronze, Karl, large silver, small silver with bar and bronze, *very fine or better* (9) £150-180

‡325

Austria, bronze Military Merit Medals (4), comprising Franz Joseph (3), one cased with crossed swords on riband bar, Karl, with crossed swords on riband; Military Long Service Decoration for Officers (2), 1849-90, 2nd class for 25 years, and 1890-1918, 2nd class for 40 years; Military Long Service for N.C.O.'s (3), 25 years, 12 years, 6 years; Franz Joseph's Golden Jubilee, 1898, Honour Medal for 40 years Faithful Service, bronze medals (3), Diamond Jubilee 1908 Crosses (2), *very fine or better* (15) £100-150

‡326

Austria, Campaign Medals (13), comprising Defence of the Fatherland 1797, Lower Austria 1797, Army Cross 1813-14, Field Service 1864 (2), Tyrol Commemorative 1848, Defence of the Tyrol, 1866, General Campaign, 1873, Balkan Mobilisation 1912-13 (2), in gilt metal and zinc, Truppenkreuz (2), Tyrol Great War commemorative; Wound Medal, with one stripe; Republic bronze Merit Medal; Hungary, Liberation of Transylvania, 1940; and a Maria Theresia thaler, *first with graffiti on reverse, many very fine or better* (17) £150-200

‡327

France, Légion d' Honneur, Knight's breast badges (3), Louis Philippe, 3rd Republic (2- one lacking reverse centre), *all chipped, fine*; Palmes Académique, Knight's breast badge; Order of the Black Star of Benin, Knight's breast badge, *very fine or better* (5) £100-150

‡328

France, Médaille Militaire, Third Republic, with uniface suspension; with varieties of Croix de Guerre (6), comprising 1914-15, 1914-16, 1914-17, 1914-18, Overseas Operations, and Free French issue; and **Belgium**, Croix de Guerre, Great War issue, *very fine or better* (8) £80-100

‡329

France, Campaign medals (6), Austro-Sardinian war 1859, Franco-Prussian War 1870-71 (small bronze), Geneva Cross, Society of Veterans, China, with bar Chine 1900-1901; Secours aux Blessés Medal 1864-66; together with miscellaneous French campaign and society medals (22), mostly Great War Period; and **Belgium**, Yser Medal and Cross, *very fine or better* (30) £120-150



‡330

Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1813, 1st Class, *with pin- back suspension, very fine and rare* £1,200-1,500
Purchased Spink, December 1970.

‡331

Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1813, a collector's copy of the Grand Cross neck badge, *very fine* £80-120



‡332

Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1813, 2nd class, *very fine and rare*

£800-1,000



‡333

Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1870, 1st class, *very fine and rare*

£1,000-1,200

Purchased Spink, April 1971.



‡334

Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1870, 2nd class, with oak leaf for 25 years and commemorative bar for 1914, *good very fine and scarce*

£300-400

Purchased Spink, April 1974.

- ‡335
Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1870, 2nd class with oak leaf for 25 years, *good very fine* £140-160
- ‡336
Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1870, 2nd class, *good very fine* £100-120
- ‡337
Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1870, 2nd class, with non-combatant riband, *good very fine* £100-120
- ‡338
Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1914, 1st class, reverse hallmarked L/11, 2nd class (4 – one with non-combatant riband and one with 1939 clasp) and a contemporary brass copy, *first in case of issue, very fine or better* (6) £100-120
- ‡339
Germany, Third Reich, Iron Cross 1939, Knight's Cross, *rev.*, hallmarked 800 beneath suspension ring, *good very fine* £1,000-1,200
- Purchased Forman, December 1976.
- ‡340
Germany, Third Reich, Iron Cross 1939, 1st class, cased, 2nd class, pin back 1939 badge for the 1914 Iron Cross and a denazified 1st class badge, *very fine or better* (4) £70-90
- ‡341
Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Medals (2), both non-combatant issues, in steel, no clasp and 1 clasp, Bapaume, *very fine* (2) £40-60
- ‡342
Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Medals (5), 1 clasp, Belfort; 2 clasps, Sedan, Paris; 3 clasps, Voinville-Mars La Tour, Gravelotte-St. Privat, Noisseville; 3 clasps, Beaumont, Sedan, Paris; 3 clasps, Loigny-Poupry, Beaugency-Cravant, Le Mans, *very fine or better* (5) £120-150
- ‡343
Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Medals (3), 4 clasps, Spicheren, Beaugency-Cravant, Loigny-Poupry, Colombey-Nouilly; 4 clasps, Strassburg, Vionville-Mars La Tour, Gravelotte-St. Privat, An Der Lisaine; 4 clasps, Metz, Beaune la Rolande, Orleans, Le Mans, *very fine* (3) £100-120
- ‡344
Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Medal, 5 clasps, Gravelotte St. Privat, Metz, Amiens, A.D. Hallue, St. Quentin, *very fine* £80-100
- ‡345
Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Medal, 5 clasps, Weissenburg, Wörth, Sedan, Paris, Mont-Valerien, *very fine* £60-80
- ‡346
Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Medal, 5 clasps, Villiers, Beaune La Rolande, Metz, Gravelotte-St. Privat, Vionville-Mars La Tour, *very fine* £80-100
- ‡347
Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Medal, 5 clasps, Metz, Loigny-Poupry, Orleans, Le Mans, Paris, *very fine* £40-60
- ‡348
Imperial Germany, China Medal 1900-01 (3), no clasp combatant and no clasp non-combatant (2); together with a bar mounted with four ribands comprising the Iron Cross, Prussian Honour Decoration, China 1900-01 (with clasp Liang-Hsian-Hsien), and Prussian Officer's Long Service Cross, *very fine or better* (4) £100-150
- ‡349
Imperial Germany, China Medal 1900-01, 1 clasp, Tsekingkwan, *about extremely fine* £60-80
- ‡350
Imperial Germany, China Medal 1900-01, 1 clasp, Kuan-Tshang, *this an unofficial clasp, good very fine*; together with another, 1 clasp, Seymour Expedition, *the clasp a tailor's copy, very fine* (2) £80-100
- ‡351
Imperial Germany, China Medal 1900-01, 1 clasp, Tschang-Tschöngling, *very fine* £70-90

‡352

Imperial Germany, a riband with 10 clasps attached for the China Medal 1900-01, clasps comprising Kalgan, Fouphing, Hophu, Taku, Tientsin, Peitang-Forts, Peking, Kaumi, Nan-Hung-Men and Chouchouang, *without medal, the last two clasps unofficial, very fine or better* £250-300

‡353

Imperial Germany, South West Africa Medal, non-combatant issue, 2 clasps, Onganjira, Omaheke, the clasps of narrow size and on a narrow riband, *minor traces of rust to the medal, otherwise good very fine* £150-200

‡354

Imperial Germany, South West Africa Medal, 5 clasps, Karas Berge, Omaheke, Gross-Nabas, Onganjira, Nossob, *about extremely fine* £300-400

‡355

Imperial Germany, a riband for the South West Africa Medal with 5 clasps, Toasis, Nossob, Waterberg, Omaruru, Gross-Namaland, *very fine [no medal]* £150-200



‡356

Imperial Germany, South West Africa Medal, 7 clasps, Hereroland, Toasis, Karas-Berge, Auob, Nurudas, Oranje, Kalahari 1908, *good very fine* £400-600

‡357

Imperial Germany, Colonial Medal, European issue, 3 clasps, Deutsch-Ostafrika 1888/89, Venezuela 1902/03, Kamerun 1884, *good very fine* £200-300

‡358

Imperial Germany, Colonial Medal, reduced size as awarded to native recipients, 1 clasp, Deutsch-Ostafrika 1911, *good very fine and rare* £300-350

‡359

Imperial Germany, a Colonial Medal riband with 2 clasps, Samoa 1888 and Ponape 1910/11, *very fine [no medal]* £150-200

‡360

Imperial Germany, Great War Machine Gunner's badge, in cloth, mounted on Juncker zinc backing, *slight damage to edge of cloth, otherwise good condition*; with miscellaneous medals, badges etc., Imperial Germany - Third Reich (21), *many fine* (22) £100-150



‡361

Imperial Germany: A Mounted group of four, comprising: Iron Cross 1914; 1914-18 War Commemorative Cross, with swords; Colonial Medal, 5 clasps, Togo 1897, Togo 1898, Togo 1899, Togo 1900, SüdwestAfrika 1903/04; and South West Africa Medal, 4 clasps, Hereroland, Onganjira, Waterberg, Omaruru, *mounted Prussian style, very fine or better* (4) £500-700

‡362

Montenegro, Medal for Military Valour, 1912, in silvered nickel; together with another similar in gilt metal, *very fine* (2) £80-100

‡363

Persia, Silver Bravery Medal, AH 1318 (1900); together with Japan, Order of the Rising Sun, 7th class breast badge, in silver and enamel; and South Vietnam, Service medal, with clasp dated 1960, *good very fine or better* (3) £100-120

‡364

Roumania, Medical Merit Cross, 1st class, in gilt and enamel; together with Faithful Service Cross, 3rd Class; and a miniature of the Defence of Freedom Medal, 1877-78, *generally extremely fine* (3) £80-120

‡365

Serbia, Soldier's Gold Cross of the Order of Karageorge, *right hand sword hilt bent, otherwise good very fine*; Royal Household medal of Peter I, Gold medal, 2nd class, in gilt bronze, post 1914; Gold medal for Zealous Service, 1913; 1912 War commemorative and 1914-18 commemorative, *very fine or better* (5) £100-150

‡366

Turkey, Order of Osmanie, 2nd class set of insignia, comprising neck badge and breast star, *star chipped, very fine* (2) £200-300

‡367

Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie, 4th class breast badge, in silver with gold and enamel centre and suspension, *enamel chipped, very fine*; together with silver Intiaz medal, with name engraved in Turkish on reverse; Liyakat medals (2), AH 1308, in gilt-bronze and in base silver, and 1915 Campaign Star, of German manufacture, *last with a replacement B.B. & Co. pin-back suspension, otherwise very fine or better*; and an uncertain Middle Eastern naval decoration, in gilt and enamel, *chipped, with centre detached, good fine* (6) £60-80

‡368

Miscellaneous European Orders, Medals and Decorations (13), comprising Denmark, 1848-50 War medal; Greece (2), Order of the Redeemer, 5th class breast badge, in silver, with gold and enamel centre, 1916-17 War Cross, 3rd class; Italy, Great War Veterans of the 3rd Army badge, in silver and enamel; Poland (4), Cross of Merit, 1st, 2nd and 3rd class breast badges, 1918-21 commemorative medal; Russia (2), unofficial nickel medal for the Coronation, 1896, China War 1900-01, in bronze; Spain (3), African Campaign 1860, Cross of Military Merit, uniface brass as awarded to enlisted men; Red Cross medal for the Spanish American War 1895-98; together with South American medals and decorations (4), Chile, stars for the wars of 1879-80 and 1881 (both chipped); Inter American Peace medal; and Venezuela, Order of Bolivar, Knight's breast badge, in gilt and enamel, *many very fine* (17) £200-250

END OF SESSION

The sale will resume at 2.30 pm

SECOND SESSION

(starting at 2.30 pm)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: GALLANTRY AND OTHER AWARDS

(For U.S. Great War Victory Medals, see lots 287-321 above)



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Distinguished Service Cross, First 'French' type, the arms of the cross heavily ornamented with oak leaves, an unnumbered French restrike, *good very fine* £100-150

‡370

Distinguished Service Cross, Second type, Great War issue, numbered on right hand side of lower limb 2110, with wrap-round suspension, *good very fine and rare* £150-200

‡371

Distinguished Service Cross, an unnumbered French-made hybrid, Great War Period, with the obverse of the Second type, the reverse of the First type and of similar size to the First type, *good very fine* £60-80

‡372

Distinguished Service Cross, Second type, World War Two issue, numbered on right hand side of lower limb 22941 and reverse centre engraved *Albert Munsterman*, with wrap-round suspension, *good very fine, in case of issue, with related fitments* £100-120

‡373

Navy Cross, early issue in dark bronze, also known as the 'Black Widow', with wrap-round suspension, *very fine and rare* £200-300

‡374

Navy Cross, World War Two issue, in 'bright' metal, reverse with wrap-round suspension numbered 119, *in case, with related fitments, good very fine* £100-150

‡375

Air Force Crosses (2), both without hallmarks, one with reverse centre engraved *Oliver E. O'Mara*, the unnamed example in case of issue, with related fitments, *good very fine or better* (2) £40-60

‡376

Marine Corps Brevet Medal, a modern unnumbered specimen, *extremely fine* £60-80

‡377

Army Certificate of Merit Medal, unnamed specimens (2), one with riband fitment, *extremely fine* £60-80

‡378

Distinguished Service Medal (Army), Great War 'French' type, unnumbered, *good very fine* £80-120

‡379

Distinguished Service Medal (Army), World War Two issue, rim numbered 3996, later issues (2), one with reverse centre engraved Micheal (sic) S. Davison, *one unnamed example in case of issue, with related fitments, generally extremely fine* (3) £150-180

‡380

Distinguished Service Medal (Navy), unnumbered; together with Air Force issues (2), one with reverse centre engraved **Sam J. Byerly**, *unnamed example in case of issue, with related fitments, generally extremely fine* (3) £100-150

‡381

Silver Stars (5), World War Two issue, wrap-round suspension, inside lower left limb of star numbered **2113**, reverse centre engraved **James L. Curran**; slot brooch suspension (2), both numbered on lower left limb of star **78996/92485**, second with oak leaf cluster, and unnumbered issues (2), one with oak leaf cluster, *good very fine or better* (5) £120-150

‡382

Distinguished Flying Crosses (2), post World War Two issue, one engraved on reverse **Fred W. Roberts** *in cases of issue, with related fitments, extremely fine*; together with Soldier's Medal, World War Two issue, numbered on rim **5222**, *very fine in case of issue*, another modern issue, the reverse engraved **William P. Miles**, *extremely fine, in Perspex case of issue, with related fitments*; Naval and Marine Corps Medals (2), one engraved on the reverse **Kenneth D. Von Bergen U.S.M.C.**, *good very fine*; Airman's medals (2), one with reverse engraved **Robert R. Sipes**, *the unnamed example in Perspex case of issue, with related fitments, good very fine or better*; Air Medals (2), one with reverse engraved **Jack K. Robinson**, with one silver and two bronze oak leaves on riband, *the unnamed example in case of issue with related lapel fitment, good very fine and extremely fine*; and a Bronze Star, reverse engraved **Charles A. Stevenson**, with V and oak leaf on riband, *good very fine*, with a Perspex case containing fitments (11) £150-200

‡383

Soldier's Medal, World War Two issue, unnumbered, reverse engraved **Edward F. Oliver, USMC**, *very fine* £50-70

General Orders No.47 Hdqtrs. USAF APO#502, 22 Feb. 1944: 'EDWARD F. OLIVER, (367446), Corp. USMC, for heroism on Feb. 5, 1943, on Guadalcanal, while an ammunition dump, ignited from a gasoline fire, was burning fiercely and rounds in it were exploding with great rapidity, Corp. Oliver accompanied by one other, with utter disregard for his own safety rushed to the flames and succeeded in extinguishing them, thereby saving greatly needed stores.' Sold with a photocopy of the citation.

‡384

Naval and Marine Corps Medal, reverse engraved **L.B. Torrey Oct. 1944**, *in case of issue, good very fine* £80-100

C in C Pac. File 15/BA Conf. Serial 04577, 3 Sept. 1944: 'PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEONARD BUTLER TORREY, U.S.M.C. Reserve, for heroic conduct while attached to Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Ewa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. During three explosions and fires at the Naval Ammunition Depot, West Loch, Pearl Harbour, on 21 May 1944, he entered the area of greatest danger and, despite flying fragments of hot metal and exploding projectiles, displayed cool courage, level headedness and untiring energy in searching for the wounded and in delivering food and water to the fire fighters. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.' Sold with photograph and photocopy of the citation.

‡385

Army Commendation Medal, reverse engraved **George H. Blindbury**; Naval Commendation Medals (2), one with reverse engraved **Stilson H. Smith Jr.**; Air Force Commendation Medals (2), one engraved on reverse **John Battaglia**; Joint Service Commendation Medals (2), one with reverse engraved **Stanley A. Vassal**; Army, Army Reserve and Air Force Achievement Medals; Air Force Combat Readiness; Purple Hearts (3), two engraved on reverse **Thomas M. Daugherty/Harry W. Hanson** (this with oak leaf on riband), the unnamed example with gold star on riband, *first and fourth in Perspex cases of issue, last in regular case of issue, all with related fitments, good very fine or better* (14) £100-120

‡386

Army Good Conduct Medals (3), two with one bar, three knots, reverse engraved **Donald Lewis**, four knots, reverse engraved **Bennett Miller**, the other with fourteen varying knot bars; Naval Good Conduct Medals (3) no clasps (2), reverses engraved **Jose Taimanglo Sanchez, 1931/1-25-55** and **Gerald J. Enneking 1-25-58**, 1 clasp Second Award, reverse engraved **Thomas Wingfield Jr. 1949**; Air Force Good Conduct Medals (2), one engraved on reverse **John P. Pine**, the other with fourteen varying knot bars; Armed Forces Reserve Good Conduct Medals (4), Army, National Guard, Navy and Air Force; Marine Corps Reserve Good Conduct Medals (2), both suspension types and Naval Reserve Faithful Service Medal, *good very fine or better* (15) £150-200

‡387

Campaign Medals (30), Army of Occupation of Germany to South West Asia with some duplication; together with State of New York Great War Service (**68150**); Expert Rifleman's badge, July 9 1910, with 1914 clasp, reverse engraved **Joseph A. Driscoll**; signalling prize medal, reverse engraved **Semaphore, Richard Hunt, Nov. 2. 18**, modern bronze Second Infantry Commemorative; Dog Tags (3) and Great War buttons (20), *many good very fine* (57) £150-200

‡388

Great War Group, James Graham, Three: Great War Victory, 4 clasps, Defensive Sector, Meuse-Argonne, Ypres-Lyon, Oise-Aisne, Pennsylvania National Guard, Great War commemorative, Pistol Shooting prize, *good very fine, with related letter from the American Legion*; with an unattributed Mexico and Great War group, Four: Mexican Border Service, **9533**, State of New York Mexican Border Service, **7872**, Great War Victory, 2 clasps, Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel, State of New York Great War Service, **9298**, *with related riband bars, very fine or better* (7) £100-150



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‡389

Navy Good Conduct Medal, Type 1, nickel cross (1869-84), reverse engraved *Jas Creighton*, *very fine and rare* £300-400

‡390

Navy Good Conduct Medal, Type 2, reverse engraved *Samuel B. Babe, U.S.S. Delaware, Dec. 23rd 1913*, with seven clasps, Texas, U.S.S. R-25, U.S.S. Detroit, U.S.S. Richmond (2), 1935, 1939, *very fine* £100-150

‡391

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, reverse engraved *No. 81. Private Louis B. Colburn, 2nd Enlistment, Nov. 25th 1896*, *good very fine* £150-200

Sold with a quantity of photocopied service papers.

‡392

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, reverse engraved *Walter Vincent, Corporal No. 214, 2nd Enlistment, Jan. 22 1901*, *good very fine* £100-150

Sold with service details.

‡393

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, reverse engraved *No. 5676 William I. Wilson, 2nd Enlistment, 1905-09*, *very fine* £80-120

‡394

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, reverse engraved *No.3128 Joseph A. Driscoll, 3rd Enlistment, June 29 1912*, with additional 5th enlistment clasp, *good very fine* £80-120

‡395

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medals (3), all with reverses engraved *No. 5870 Alfred C. Cottrell, 1st Enlistment, 1912-16/No. 6372 Thomas Elmes, 1st Enlistment, 1912-13/No.12204 John LLL. King, 1st Enlistment, 1916-20*, *very fine or better* (3) £100-150

‡396

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, numbered Great War issue, *20351*, with 2nd, 3rd and 4th Enlistment clasps; others (2), without clasps, *70667, 384830*, *very fine or better* (3) £100-150

‡397

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, reverse engraved *No. 162771 Elbert E. Cameron, 2nd Enlistment, 1920-22*, with additional 4th, 5th and 6th Enlistment clasps, *good very fine* £100-120

‡398

Marine Corps Good Conduct Medals (3), all with reverses engraved *B3444 Richard A. Carlson, 1st Enlistment 1936-1942 / No. A. 13080 Klein J. Leonard, 1st Enlistment, 1940-45 / Herman A. Lipofski 1949*; together with unnamed specimens (2), *very fine* (5) £70-90

‡399

Typhus Commission Medal, unnamed as issued, *good very fine and very rare*, £250-300

‡400

China Relief Expedition 1900 (Navy), *1507*, *a few edge bruises, good very fine* £300-500

‡401

China Relief Expedition 1900 (Marine Corps), edge engraved *582*, *good very fine* £100-150

‡402

China Campaign Medal 1900-01 (Army), *M. No. 272*, *very fine* £200-300

COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS

BRITISH HISTORICAL AND COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS

ELIZABETH I (1558-1603)



‡403

Defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1588, silver medal by Gerhard van Bijlaer, wrecking of the Spanish Fleet, *rev.*, Pope, Kings and Bishops in conference, their feet on a spiked floor, 51.7 mm. (M.I. I/144/111; Eimer 56; v.L. I/384/1; M.H. 4), *fields scuffed, good very fine* £600-800

Purchased Seaby, 1977.



‡404

Defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1588, silver medal, by Gerhard van Bijlaer, the British and Spanish fleets in action, *rev.*, church on island rock buffeted by storms, 51.5 mm. (M.I. I/145/112; Eimer 57; v.L. I/386; M.H. 5), *marks on reverse, good very fine* £600-800

Purchased Spink, October 1969.

‡405

Battle of Turnhout, 1597, silver jeton, Spanish troops pursued by the cavalry of Maurice of Nassau, *rev.*, the shields of England, France and the United Provinces connected by a cord, 30.1 mm. (M.I. I/165/151; Eimer 69; v.L. I/479), *edge bruised, otherwise good very fine*; together with a similar piece in bronze, 29.4 mm., *very fine* (2) £150-200

CHARLES I (1625-49)

‡406

Attack on the Île de Rhé, 1628, silver jeton, arms of France, *rev.*, snail on raft with arrow through its neck, 26.9 mm. (M.I. I/248/21), *almost very fine* £100-120

Purchased Seaby, January 1980.

THE COMMONWEALTH (1649-60)



‡407

Death of Admiral Martin van Tromp, 1653, silver medal, after Wouter Müller, bust of Tromp three-quarters right in oval frame, genii above placing mural crown upon his head, trophies of arms either side, *rev.*, view of naval action with ship sinking in the foreground, 74 mm. (M.I. I/403/34; Eimer 186; *cf.* v.L. II/264/3; Frederiks 1/1b; M.H. 542), *a solid cast, fields chased, very fine* £400-600

Purchased Charles Lusted, October 1970

‡408

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector, 1653, cast silver medal, by Thomas Simon, armoured bust left, *rev.*, lion sejant displaying the arms of the Commonwealth with the shield of Cromwell in pretence, 37.7 mm. (M.I. I/409/45; Eimer 188), *almost very fine* £80-120

‡409

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector, 1653, an 18th century Continental copy based on Simon's Lord General medal obverse combined with Lord Protector reverse, bust of Cromwell three-quarters right, *rev.*, similar to the last, 33.5 mm. (M.I. I/410/46; Eimer 189), *struck from rusty dies, very fine* £100-150

‡410

Battle of Dunkirk, 1658, bronze medal, by Jean Mauger, youthful bust of Louis XIV right, *rev.*, Victory advancing, 41 mm. (M.I. I/427/70; v.L. II, 417), together with William III, Battle of Steinkirk, 1692, bronze medal, by Jean Mauger, older bust of Louis XIV right, *rev.*, trophy of arms, 41 mm. (M.I. II/72/218; Eimer 352; v.L. IV/110), *both extremely fine* (2) £60-80

JAMES II (1685-88)



‡411

Spanish Wreck Recovered, 1687, silver medal by George Bower, conjoined busts of James and Mary right, *rev.*, ship in open sea, rowing boats in the foreground searching for treasure, 54.7 mm. (M.I. I/619/33; Eimer 285; Betts 67; M.H. 91), *a few scuffs, almost extremely fine and toned* £500-700

WILLIAM AND MARY (1689-94)



‡412

Relief of Londonderry, 1689, silver medal, by Jan Smeltzing, bust of William III on pedestal, *rev.*, bust of Louis XIV on pedestal, 45 mm. (M.I. I/697/97; Eimer 316; v.L. III, 430), *minor edge flaws, good very fine and rare* £400-600



‡413

Battle of the Boyne, 1690, silver medal, by R. Arondeaux, laureate bust of William III right wearing armour and mantle, *rev.*, William, on horseback, fording the river at the head of his cavalry, 48.5 mm. (M.I. I/716/137; Eimer 328, Woolf 11:5a; v.L. IV/5), *edge bruised and polished, otherwise good very fine* £300-400



‡414

Battle of La Hogue, 1692, silver medal, by Jan Smeltzing (?), Hercules seated on rock, *rev.*, view of the engagement, 52.8 mm. (M.I. II/52/244; v.L. IV/101, M.H. 81), *minor edge marks, very fine and rare* £300-400



‡415

Battle of La Hogue, 1692, silver medal, by Jan Boskam, bust of William III right, i. BOSKAM beneath bust, *rev.*, Gallic cockerel fleeing before the lion and the unicorn, two fleets in action in the background, 55.2 mm. (M.I. II/54/249; M.H. 85), *edge bruises, otherwise good very fine and rare* £400-500

WILLIAM III (1694-1702)



‡416

Namur Retaken, 1695, silver medal, by Jacob van Dishoeke, bust of William III right, *rev.*, Officer on horseback commanding at the bombardment of Namur, 38.8 mm. (M.I. II/130/381; v.L. IV/205), *good very fine and very rare* £200-250

‡417

Namur Retaken, 1695, white metal medal, by Jan Boskam, bust of William III right, *rev.*, pedestal surmounted by Victory, river god either side, 59.3 mm. (M.I. II 136/390), *very fine*; together with the Landing of William of Orange at Torbay, 1668, cast silver medal, armoured bust right, *rev.*, prince on horseback at head of his army, fleet in background, 49.2 mm. (M.I. I/639/64; Eimer 297; v.L. III/297; M.H. 76), *good fine*; and a lead copy of a James II Military Reward medal, 64mm. (*cf.* M.I. I/617/29), *fine* (3) £80-100

ANNE (1702-14)



‡418

Relief of Nijmegen, 1702, silver medal, by Jan Boskam, muse of Nijmegen facing right wearing liberty cap, *rev.*, view of the defence, 43.4 mm. (M.I. II/234/5; v.L. IV/354), *extremely fine and toned* £250-300

Purchased Seaby, February 1969.

‡419

Capitulation of the Towns of the Meuse, 1702, a pair of medals, in silver and bronze, by John Croker, crowned bust left, *rev.*, view of bombardment of fortified city, 37 and 36.4 mm. (M.I. II/241/26; Eimer 396; v.L. IV/358), *good very fine and better* (2) £100-150

‡420

Cities Captured by Marlborough, 1703, silver medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Marlborough on horseback receiving keys of cities from kneeling female figure, 42.2 mm. (M.I. II/246/35; Eimer 400; v.L. IV/399), *very fine* £100-150

Purchased Spink, January 1968.

‡421

Battle of Blenheim, 1704, a pair of medals, in silver and bronze, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Britannia seated, a captive to her right, 34.5 mm. (M.I. II, 256/49; Eimer 409; v.L. IV, 454), *silver scratched on reverse, otherwise almost very fine, bronze slightly better*; together with another medal for the same battle, bust of Eugene of Savoy right, *rev.*, angel with torch over enemy encampment, 36.9 mm. (M.I. II/258/53; Eimer 408; v.L. IV/427), *has been mounted and polished, otherwise very fine* (3) £80-120

‡422

Capture of Gibraltar and Naval Engagements off Malaga, 1704, bronze medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Neptune in marine carriage offers trident and mural crown to Britannia, 39.7 mm. (M.I. II/266/64; Eimer 410; v.L. IV/454; M.H. 132), *good very fine* £40-60



‡423

British Victories of 1704, silver medal, by Philip Heinrich Müller, bust left, *rev.*, Britannia receiving Neptune, 44 mm. (M.I. II/269/99; v.L. IV/454), *mark on neck, otherwise good very fine and toned, rare* £200-250

Purchased Seaby, February 1969

‡424

Barcelona Relieved, 1706, a pair of medals, in silver and bronze, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, eclipse of the sun over the city, 34.5 and 34 mm. (M.I. II/279/84; Eimer 418; v.L. V/22; M.H. 136), *silver very fine, bronze extremely fine*; together with **Battle of Ramillies, 1706**, silver medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, two Fames holding chart, 34.3 mm. (M.I. II/284/92; Eimer 419; v.L. V/33), *good very fine* (3) £100-150

‡425

Battle of Ramillies and the Conquest of Brabant, 1706, silver medal, by Georg Hautsch, facing armoured bust of Marlborough, *rev.*, Mars carrying shields and trophies, edge lettered, 37 mm (M.I. II/287/95; Eimer 420; v.L. V/33), *slight wear to nose, otherwise about extremely fine and toned* £200-300



‡426

Successes of the Allies in Spain and Brabant, silver lozenge shaped medal, by Nürnberger, radiant sun with human face, *rev.*, sun eclipsed, 52.4 mm. (M.I. II/290/100; Pax in Nummis 400; v.L. V, 33/2), *extremely fine and toned, rare* £250-300

Purchased Spink, October 1970.



‡427

Victories over Louis XIV, 1706, silver medal, unsigned, Anne as Minerva subduing Louis, *rev.*, a woman casting stones from a tower upon Abimelech and besieger, edge lettered, 43 mm. (M.I. II/289/98; Eimer 422; v.L. V/39/3), *some knocks and scratches, almost extremely fine and toned* £250-300

‡428

Capture of Sardinia and Minorca, 1708, silver medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Victory standing on conch, 39.7 mm. (M.I. II/329/157; v.L. V/95), *scratched before bust, extremely fine and toned* £100-150

‡429

Battle of Oudenarde, 1708, silver medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, two captives at base of column, 43.5 mm. (M.I. II/322/148; Eimer 433; v.L. V/106), *about very fine*; **Campaign of 1709**, a cast copy in bronze of the medal by P. H. Müller, 43.1 mm. (*cf.* M.I. II/366/207; v.L. V/152); **French Lines Passed, Bouchain Taken, 1711**, bronze medal, by John Croker and Samuel Bull, 44.8 mm. (M.I. II/385/237; Eimer 450; v.L. V); and **Peace of Utrecht, 1713**, bronze medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Britannia standing, 35 mm., (M.I. II/400/257; Eimer 460; v.L. V/230), *about extremely fine* (4) £80-120

‡430

Capture of the Citadel of Lille, 1708, a pair of medals, in silver and bronze, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Victory holding arms of Lille above a plan of the fortifications, 44 mm. (M.I. II/338/169; Eimer 435; v.L. V/119), *both good very fine* (2) £100-150

‡431

Capture of Tournai, 1709, silver medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Pallas seated beside military trophies, 39.5 mm. (M.I. II/354/190; Eimer 436; v.L. V/141), *a few scuffs, extremely fine* £100-120

‡432

Battle of Malplaquet, 1709, silver medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Victory flying over attack on French entrenchments, 47.2 mm. (M.I. II/359/197; Eimer 438; v.L. V/145), *good very fine* £120-150

‡433

Capture of Mons, 1709, a pair of medals, in silver and bronze, by John Croker and Samuel Bull, bust left, *rev.*, Victory flying above the city of Mons, 39.2 and 39.6 mm. (M.I. II/362/202; Eimer 440; v.L. V, 149), *good very fine* (2) £100-150

‡434

Capture of Douai, 1710, silver medal, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Victory attaching shield to column surrounded by captured French trophies, 47.8 mm. (M.I. II/369/213; Eimer 443; v.L. V/165), *extremely fine and attractively toned* £200-300

Purchased Spink, July 1968.

‡435

Battle of Almanara, 1710, a pair of medals, in bronze-gilt and bronze, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, battle scene, with General Stanhope on horseback attacking General Amezaga, 48 mm. (M.I. II/373/218; Eimer 445; v.L. V/157), *the gilt medal with file marks on edge, very fine or better* (2) £120-150

‡436

Battle of Saragossa, 1710, a pair of medals in silver and bronze, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, Victory presenting captured standards to Queen Anne, 47.9 and 48.3 mm. (M.I. II/373/219; Eimer 446; v.L. V/159), *silver with obverse scratches, otherwise both extremely fine* (2) £200-250

‡437

Capture of Bethune, St. Venant and Aire, 1710, a pair of medals, in silver and bronze, by John Croker, bust left, *rev.*, a trophy of captured French arms and standards, 48.2 mm. (M.I. II/374/220; Eimer 447; v.L. V/171), *mainly very fine* (2) £150-200

GEORGE I (1714-27)

‡438

Battle of Sheriffmuir, 1715, bronze medal, by John Croker, bust right, *rev.*, Victory pursuing fleeing cavalymen, 45.9 mm. (M.I. II/434/33; Eimer 475; Woolf 31:1b; v.L V/256), *extremely fine* £80-100

‡439

Preston Taken, 1715, bronze medal, by John Croker, bust right, *rev.*, trophies on pedestal, two prisoners tied to base, 46 mm. (M.I. II/435/34; Eimer 476; Woolf 31:2; v.L V/257), *obverse scratch, otherwise extremely fine* £80-100

‡440

The Spanish Fleet Destroyed off Cape Passaro, 1718, silver medal, by John Croker, bust right, *rev.*, statue of the King, as Neptune, upon a rostral column with ships and naval trophies, 45.3 mm. (M.I. II/439/42; Eimer 481; M.H. 150), *about extremely fine and toned* £150-200

‡441

The Spanish Fleet Destroyed off Cape Passaro, 1718, silver medal, by John Croker, similar to the last (M.I. II/439/42; Eimer 481; M.H. 150), *good very fine and toned* £120-150

‡442

The Spanish Fleet Destroyed off Cape Passaro, 1718, silver medal, by John Croker, another similar (M.I. II/439/42; Eimer 481; M.H. 150), *scratched at King's neck, otherwise very fine* £80-120

‡443

The Spanish Fleet Destroyed off Cape Passaro, 1718, silver medal, by Georg Wilhelm Vestner, winged caduceus, facing busts of Charles VI and George I within laurel wreaths either side, *rev.*, Jupiter and Neptune attacking the Spanish fleet, 44.2 mm. (M.I. II/440/43; M.H. 151), *edge marks, good very fine and rare* £200-300

Purchased Spink, April 1970.

GEORGE II (1727-60)

‡444

Capture of Portobello by Admiral Vernon, 1739, pinchbeck medal, unsigned, half-length figure of Vernon three-quarters left, *rev.*, view of the port with six ships in the harbour, 37.2 mm. (M.I. II/535/109), *very fine* £60-80

‡445

Capture of Portobello by Admiral Vernon, 1739, pinchbeck medal, unsigned, half-length figures of Admiral Vernon and Commodore Brown vis à vis, convex shell with three leaves either side, *rev.*, similar to the last, 37.5 mm. (M.I. II/534/103; M.H. 247 *var.*; Betts 265), *good very fine* £80-120

‡446

Battle of Dettingen, 1743, bronze medal, by T (T. Tibs?), laureate bust right, *rev.*, Justice trampling upon Tyranny, 36 mm. (M.I. II/578/215; Eimer 576), *good very fine and rare* £60-80

‡447

French and Spanish Fleets Defeated off Toulon, 1744, brass medal, body suspended from gibbet, naval action in background, *rev.*, column of troops standing before a lion subduing a cockerel, ships approaching a fortified position in background, 38 mm. (M.I. II/584/224; Eimer 582; M.H. 342), *extremely fine* £80-120

‡448

Recapture of Prague, 1744, bronze medal, by John Kirk, facing armoured bust of Prince Charles of Lorraine, *rev.*, cavalry approaching the fortified city, 44 mm. (M.I. II/590/237; Eimer 591); other medals (2) by Kirk in bronze and bronze-gilt on the same subject, Prince Charles of Lorraine on horseback right, *rev.*, similar view to the last, 43.5 mm. (M.I. II/592/239; Eimer 592), *last cleaned, generally very fine*; **Battles of Rosbach and Lissa, 1757**, brass medal, 24.7 mm. (M.I. II/684/402), *extremely fine*; and **Jernegan's Lottery, 1736**, silver medal (M.I. II/517/72; Eimer 537; Betts 169), *fair* (5) £80-120

‡449

Carlisle Taken: The Rebels Repulsed, 1745, silver medal, by Johann Henrik Wolff, bust of the Duke of Cumberland right, *rev.*, the Duke attacking the Hydra of Rebellion before Carlisle, 36.9 mm. (M.I. I/604/258; Eimer 597; Woolf 52:1a), *extremely fine* £100-150

Purchased Seaby, February 1969.

‡450

Carlisle Taken: The Rebels Repulsed, 1745, bronze medal, by Pinchbeck, variety of the last 36.9 mm. (M.I. II/605/261; Woolf 52:3), *weak but very fine*; another bronze medal for the same event, by Pinchbeck, *obv.*, similar to the last, *rev.*, the Duke directing Highland prisoners to the rear, 34.2 mm. (M.I. II/605/262; Eimer 599; Woolf 52:5a), *very fine* (2) £60-80



‡451

Retreat of the Rebels to Scotland, 1745, silver medal, by John Kirk, Cumberland on horseback left, Carlisle in background, *rev.*, Cumberland as a Roman warrior offering a laurel branch to Anglia, 34.5 mm. (M.I. II/606/264; Woolf 53:1), *extremely fine and well toned* £150-200

Purchased Seaby, March 1969.

‡452

Retreat of the Rebels to Scotland, 1745, bronze medal, by John Kirk, bust of George II left, *rev.*, Truth, on a cloud, proffers a palm branch and a Bible, the Hydra of Rebellion bearing the heads of the Pope, the Devil, the Pretender, the King of France, a cardinal and a bishop, 29.1 mm. (M.I. II/608/269; Woolf 53:2), *extremely fine and rare* £60-80

‡453

Retreat of the Rebels to Scotland, 1745, bronze medal, by Thomas Pingo, bust of Cumberland right, *rev.*, lion savaging wolf, 33.1 mm. (M.I. II/607/265; Eimer 600; Woolf 53:4), *some die-flaws, good extremely fine*; with a similar medal in silver, 32.8 mm. (M.I. II/607/265; Woolf 53:4), *suspension loop attached, fine*; and a crude copy in brass, dated 1746 to commemorate the Battle of Culloden, 33.4 mm. (M.I. II/616/286; Woolf 56:2), *very fine* (3) £100-150

‡454

Retreat of the Rebels to Scotland, 1745, bronze medals (2), armoured bust of Cumberland left, *rev.*, the rebel army retreating, 35 mm. (M.I. II/606/263; Woolf 53:6), *one gilt, both very fine and rare* (2) £100-150

‡455

Return of the Duke of Cumberland to London, 1746, bronze medal, by John Kirk, bust of Cumberland wearing a cocked hat, *rev.*, George II receiving mural crowns and a palm branch from the Duke, 41.4 mm. (M.I. II/608/268; Woolf 54:1b), *pronounced die crack across reverse, good very fine* £60-80

‡456

Battle of Culloden, 1746, silver medal, by Richard Yeo, laureate bust of Cumberland right, *rev.*, the Duke, as Hercules, trampling Discord and raising Britannia, 50.6 mm. (M.I. II/613/278; Eimer 604; Woolf 55:2), *only fine* £80-100

‡457

Battle of Culloden, 1746, silver medal, by John Kirk, bust of the Duke of Cumberland right, *rev.*, Fame above globe, 35.7 mm. (M.I. II/613/279; Eimer 608; Woolf 55:3a), *obverse scratches, extremely fine and toned* £100-150

‡458

Battle of Culloden, 1746, bronze medal, by J.H. Wolff, armoured bust of the Duke of Cumberland left, *rev.*, Cumberland on horseback, the river Spey and battle in background, 41.1 mm. (M.I. II/609/271; Woolf 55:5), *extremely fine* £60-80

‡459

Battle of Culloden, 1746, bronze medal, by Pinchbeck, Duke of Cumberland on horseback left, *rev.*, view of the battle, 34.4 mm. (M.I. II/612/277; Eimer 605; Woolf 55:8), *very fine*; together with another by Pinchbeck, bust of Cumberland right, *rev.*, similar to the last, 36.4 mm. (M.I. II/612/275; Woolf 55:9), *very fine* (2) £60-80

‡460

Rebellion Defeated, 1746, brass medal, bust of Cumberland right, *rev.*, suppliant Highlander kneeling before the crowned lion of England, 32.1 mm. (M.I. II/616/286; Eimer 609; Woolf 56:5), *fine*; bronze medal for the same event, bust of Cumberland wearing cocked hat three-quarters left, *rev.*, suppliant Scot kneeling before Britannia, 31.7 mm. (M.I. II/616/285; Woolf 56:7), *very fine* (2) £50-70



‡461

Battle of Quiberon Bay, 1759, silver medal, by John Kirk, Victory crowning Britannia on seahorse, *rev.*, Night and Tempest shielding France from the thunder of Britain, 40 mm. (M.I. II/706/441; Eimer 676; M.H. 364), *about extremely fine and toned* £150-200

Purchased Spink, November 1970.

‡462

Battle of Quiberon Bay, 1759, bronze medal, by John Kirk, similar to the last, 40 mm. (M.I. II/706/441; Eimer 676; M.H. 364), *extremely fine* £80-100

GEORGE III (1760-1820)

‡463

Capture of Belle Isle, 1761, brass medal by John Kirk, armoured bust left, *rev.*, view of the island, ships to right, 40.9 mm. (B.H.M. 70; Eimer 687; M.H. 370), *extremely fine* £80-100

‡464

Pondicherry Taken, 1761, bronze medal, by Thomas Pingo, laureate bust right, *rev.*, Victory inscribing shield, 38.9 mm. (B.H.M. 72; Eimer 686), *extremely fine* £80-100

‡465

Battle of Ushant, 1778, bronze medal, by I.H., uniformed bust of Admiral Keppel three-quarters right, *rev.*, JUDICIOUS/BRAVE/AND/GALLANT within laurel wreath, 40.5 mm. (B.H.M. 214; Eimer 774; M.H. 437), *a few edge nicks, otherwise extremely fine* £60-80

‡466

Spanish Squadron Defeated and Gibraltar Relieved, 1780, brass medal, by A., uniformed bust of Admiral Rodney right, *rev.*, ACTIVE/BRAVE/VICTORIOUS/1780 within laurel wreath, 38.5 mm. (B.H.M. 225; M.H. 378), *extremely fine and rare* £80-100

‡467

Capture of St. Eustatius, 1781, brass medal, uniformed bust of Admiral Rodney right, *rev.*, two frigates, one ablaze, before a harbour fortress, 33 mm. (B.H.M. 233; Eimer 789; M.H. 386), *very fine* £60-80

‡468

Great Siege of Gibraltar, 1782, bronze medal, by Terry, uniformed bust of General Eliott left, *rev.*, Naval assault on the rock, 42.1 mm. (B.H.M. 246; Eimer 797; M.H. 401), *good very fine* £80-100



‡469

Defeat of Tippoo Sultan, 1792, silver medal, by Küchler, uniformed bust of Cornwallis left, *rev.*, Cornwallis and his aides receiving Tippoo Sultan and his two sons, 47.5 mm. (B.H.M. 363; Eimer 845), *edge bruise below reverse inscription, otherwise better than very fine* £150-200

‡470

Defeat of Tippoo Sultan, 1792, bronze medal, by Küchler, similar to the last, 47.7 mm. (B.H.M. 363; Eimer 845), *a late Soho striking, good extremely fine* £150-200

Purchased Seaby, June 1974.



‡471

Glorious First of June, 1794, silver medal, by Küchler, uniformed bust of Earl Howe right, *rev.*, Earl Howe's flagship the *Charlotte* sinking a French ship, 48.4 mm. (B.H.M. 383; Eimer 854; M.H. 417), *a few scuffs, otherwise almost extremely fine and rare in silver* £300-400

‡472

Action off Isle de Groix, 1795, white metal medal, by J.G. Hancock, uniformed bust of Viscount Bridport right, *rev.*, Victory holding up a mural crown and three captured French flags, 48.8 mm. (B.H.M. 406; Eimer 867; M.H. 539), *faint marks, good extremely fine* £80-100

‡473

Action off Isle de Groix, 1795, others similar (2), in bronze and white metal, 48.8 mm. (B.H.M. 406; Eimer 867; M.H. 539), *first good fine, other about extremely fine*; together with bronze medals (2), Great Siege of Gibraltar, by Terry, and Glorious First of June, 1794, by Küchler, *generally fine* (4) £60-80

‡474

Action off Helvoetsluys, 1796, bronze medal, by J.G. Hancock, uniformed bust of Admiral Trollope left, *rev.*, British lion in bows of a dismasted ship, 48.7 mm. (B.H.M. 414; Eimer 874; M.H. 541), *reverse scuffed, otherwise about extremely fine* £40-60

‡475

Battle of Camperdown, 1797, bronze (2) and white metal medals, by J.G. Hancock, uniformed bust of Admiral Duncan right, wearing the Large Naval Gold Medal, *rev.*, seaman nailing the Royal Standard to ship's top gallant mast, 48.5 mm. (B.H.M. 426; Eimer 884; M.H. 459), *the bronze medals good very fine and good fine, the white metal extremely fine* (3) £80-100

‡476

Battle of Camperdown, 1797, bronze medal, by J.G. Hancock, uniformed bust of Admiral Onslow three-quarters left, wearing the Large Naval Gold Medal, *rev.*, starboard view of the *Monarch* sailing into action, 48.6 mm. (B.H.M. 427; Eimer 885; M.H. 472), *good very fine*; other bronze medals (2), by Thomas Wyon, bust of Admiral Duncan right, wearing the Large Naval Gold Medal, *rev.*, Britannia seated on rudder, ensign in left hand, 38.5 mm. (B.H.M. 428; Eimer 887; M.H. 460), *good very fine* (3) £80-100

‡477

Battle of Camperdown, 1797, bronze medal, uniformed bust of Duncan three-quarters right, *rev.*, thirteen-line inscription, 37.3 mm. (B.H.M. 429; M.H. 462), *good extremely fine* £60-80

‡478

Battle of Camperdown, 1797, silver medal, by Thomas Webb and Thomas Wyon., uniformed bust of Admiral Duncan left, wearing the Large Naval Gold Medal and the star of the Order of the Bath, *rev.*, Admiral de Winter surrendering his sword to Admiral Duncan, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 432; Eimer 886; M.H. 460), *extremely fine* £150-200

Purchased Spink, June 1972.

‡479

Battle of Cape St. Vincent, 1797, white metal medals (2), by J.G. Hancock and Peter Kempson, uniformed bust of Earl St. Vincent left, *rev.*, recumbent figure of Hispania on seashore, two ships in action to right, 48.6 mm. (B.H.M. 435; Eimer 881; M.H. 450), *extremely fine or better* (2) £80-100

‡480

Battle of the Nile 1798, bronze medal, by Hancock and Kempson, bust of Nelson three-quarters left wearing badge and star of the Order of the Bath, *rev.*, the river god Nilus reclining, view of the battle in background, 48.7 mm. (B.H.M. 448), *die flaw at lower rim on reverse, good very fine* £100-150

‡481

Battle of the Nile, 1798, a pair of medals, in silver and bronze, by Thomas Wyon, Victory holding a medallion bearing the portrait of Nelson, lion, palm tree and harp in front of a pyramid, *rev.*, shield on fouled anchor, 38.4 mm. (B.H.M. 450; Eimer 892; M.H. 484), *very fine and better, silver rare* (2) £100-120

‡482

Action off Tory Island, 1798, a pair of medals, in bronze and white metal, by J.G. Hancock, uniformed bust of Rear Admiral Warren right, *rev.*, Hibernia seated on foreshore, ships at sea, 48.7 mm. (B.H.M. 455; Eimer 895; M.H. 542), *bronze extremely fine, other very fine* (2) £80-100

‡483

Victories of 1798, bronze medal, by Küchler, cuirassed bust of George III left, *rev.*, Britannia seated by trophy of arms, 48 mm. (B.H.M. 458; Eimer 897; M.H. 543), *mark on King's neck, otherwise extremely fine* £80-100

‡484

Defence of Acre, 1799, bronze medal, by J.G. Hancock, uniformed bust of Sir Sidney Smith left, *rev.*, youth standing in front of palm tree holding a naval shield, view of Acre in distance, 48.7 mm. (B.H.M. 473; Eimer 905; M.H. 546), *almost extremely fine*; **Sir Sydney Smith Promoted to Flag Rank**, bronze medal by Thomas Webb, bust right, *rev.*, COEUR DE LION within wreath, 53.3 mm. (B.H.M. 573; Eimer 971; M.H. 549), *extremely fine* £100-120

‡485

Capture of Seringapatam, 1799, bronze medal, by Mills and N. Brenet, bust of Marquis Wellesley right, *rev.*, two British soldiers, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 478; Eimer 904); other bronze medals (3), all 41 mm., comprising **Battle of Almaraz, 1812**, by Mills and Gayrard (B.H.M. 727; Eimer 1024); **Surrender of Pamplona, 1813**, by N. Brenet and Droz (B.H.M. 765; Eimer 1037); **British Victories in India, 1818**, by William Wyon (B.H.M. 974; Eimer 1108), *generally good very fine* (4) £100-120

‡486

Death of General Abercrombie, 1801, bronze medal, by Halliday, uniformed bust of General Abercrombie left, *rev.*, Britannia lying weeping before a tomb, 39.5 mm. (B.H.M. 506; Eimer 930), *obverse scratch, good very fine*; **Battle of Copenhagen, 1801**, white metal medal, 38.7 mm. (B.H.M. 510; Eimer 933; M.H. 491), *extremely fine* (2) £60-80

‡487

Dunkeld Bridge Opened, 1808, bronze medal, 50 mm. (B.H.M. 639; Eimer 987), *heavily scuffed, fine*; **Grand Sunderland Bridge, 1816**, white metal medals (2), by Halliday, 44.8 mm. (B.H.M. 930; Eimer 1087), *good fine and good very fine*; **Waterloo Bridge Opened, 1817**, silver medals (2), by Thomas Wyon, 26.7 mm. (B.H.M. 961; Eimer 1091); and small silver medal for the same event, 19.8 mm. (B.H.M. 962; Eimer 1092), *very fine*; **Plymouth Dockyard renamed Devonport, 1824**, bronze medal, by Halliday, 54 mm. (B.H.M. 1244; Eimer 1175), *loop mounted, about fine*; **London Institution, 1807**, bronze pass, Study seated, *rev.*, City arms, numbered 241, 43.2 mm., *very fine*; with a Spanish 8 reales, 1814, Cadiz mint, obverse countermarked N-BRIDGEWATER 1841, and an 18th century halfpenny token, *both fine* (10) £100-150

‡488

Capture of Badajoz, 1812, silver medal, by Webb and Mills, facing bust of General Picton, *rev.*, Picton planting the British standard on a parapet, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 730; Eimer 1021), *good very fine* £100-150

‡489

Surrender of Pamplona, 1813, silver medal, by N. Brenet and Droz, bust of Wellington right, *rev.*, Pamplona surrendering the city keys to mounted Roman soldier, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 765; Eimer 1037), *extremely fine and toned* £150-200

Purchased Seaby, 1967.

‡490

Surrender of Pamplona, 1813, silver medal, by N. Brenet and Droz, similar to the last, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 765; Eimer 1037), *good very fine*; **Napoleon on St. Helena**, silver medal, by Webb and Mills, uniformed bust of Napoleon right, *rev.*, Napoleon seated on a rock before History, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 891; Eimer 1079), *heavily scuffed, good fine*; **George III, 1817**, silver medal, by Webb and Depaulis, laureate bust right, *rev.*, Religion giving fortitude to Faith, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 933; Eimer 1102), *very fine* (3) £150-200

‡491

Peace in Europe, 1814, silver medal, by Gayrard and Droz, bust of Britannia left wearing Corinthian helmet, *rev.*, Hercules standing on fallen French standard, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 825; Eimer 1046), *extremely fine and toned* £120-150

‡492

Battle of Waterloo, 1815, silver medal, by N. Brenet, bust of Wellington right, *rev.*, wreath bearing Wellington's battle honours, WATERLOO JUNE XVIII MDCCCXV within clasped hands below, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 871; Eimer 1068), *extremely fine and toned* £150-200

‡493

Treaties of Paris, 1814-15, silver medal, by Mills and N. Brenet, bust of the Prince Regent left, *rev.*, Victory on podium amidst arms and trophies, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 892; Eimer 1080), *extremely fine* £120-150

‡494

Battle of Waterloo, 1815, a cast bronze copy of Pistrucci's medal, 135 mm. (B.H.M. 870; Eimer 1067), *very fine* £100-150

‡495

Bombardment of Algiers, 1816, silver medal, by L. Brenet and Gérard, uniformed bust of Lord Exmouth right, *rev.*, Neptune subduing a seahorse with his trident, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 921; Eimer 1085), *good very fine* £120-150

GEORGE IV (1820-30)

‡496

Mudie's National Medals, a complete set of 40 medals in bronze, issued 1820, all 41 mm. (B.H.M. 1057; Eimer 1136), comprising in order of issue:

- 1) Dedication to King George III, 1817.
- 2) Settlement of the British at Bombay and the East India Company's defeat of a French squadron, 1804.
- 3) Lord Howe and the Defeat of the French off Ushant, 1794.
- 4) Earl St. Vincent and the Battle of Cape St. Vincent, 1797.
- 5) Admiral Duncan and the Battle of Camperdown, 1797.
- 6) Admiral Lord Nelson and the Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.
- 7) Admiral Sir Sydney Smith and the Defence of Acre, 1799.
- 8) Sir Ralph Abercrombie and the arrival of the English army in Egypt, 1801.
- 9) Major-General Hutchinson and the Delivery of Egypt, 1801.
- 10) A Scottish Soldier, 1815.
- 11) Presentation of Colours to the Royal Military College by Queen Charlotte, 1813.
- 12) The arrival of the English Army in the Peninsula, 1808.
- 13) The Battle of Vimiera and the Entry of the English Army into Lisbon, 1808.
- 14) The Death of Sir John Moore, 1809.
- 15) The Passage of the Douro, 1809.
- 16) The Battle of Talavera, 1809.
- 17) The Lines of Torres Vedras and the British Army on the Tagus, 1810/11.
- 18) The Battle of Abuera, 1811.
- 19) Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Picton and the Battle of Badajoz, 1812.
- 20) General Lord Hill and the Battle of Almaraz, 1812.
- 21) The Battle of Salamanca, 1812.
- 22) The Battle of Vittoria, 1813.
- 23) The Battle of the Pyrenees, 1813.
- 24) Lord Lynedoch and the Capture of San Sebastian, 1813.
- 25) The Surrender of Pamplona, 1813.
- 26) Battle of Toulouse, 1814.
- 27) Peace in Europe, 1814.
- 28) The Prince Regent, 1816.
- 29) The Treaties of Paris, 1814/15.
- 30) Visit of the Allied Sovereigns to England, 1814.
- 31) The Duke of Cambridge, 1814.
- 32) Flight of Napoleon from Elba, 1815.
- 33) The British Army in the Netherlands, 1815.
- 34) The Marquis of Anglesey, 1815.
- 35) The Battle of Waterloo, 1815.
- 36) The Duke of Wellington and the Entry of the British Army into Paris, 1815.
- 37) The Surrender of Napoleon, 1815.
- 38) Napoleon on St Helena, 1815.
- 39) Admiral Lord Exmouth and the Bombardment of Algiers, 1816.
- 40) Granting of a Constitution to the Ionian Islands, 1817.

together with a medal for the Death of George III, 1820, by Thomas Webb, having the same obverse as the dedicatory medal (B.H.M. 999), *many extremely fine and rare as a complete set; housed in an old green leather case shaped as a book and containing three trays, each designed to hold 15 medals* (41) £1,500-2,000

‡497

Completion of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, 1827, bronze medal, by Thomas Halliday, partially rigged ship on water, *rev.*, inscription, 44.5 mm. (B.H.M. 1316; Eimer 1194), *about extremely fine and scarce*; together with another in white metal, *this with steel mount and ring for suspension, fine* (2) £150-200

‡498

Institution of Civil Engineers, Telford Medal, in silver, by William Wyon, bust of Telford left, *rev.*, view of the Menai suspension bridge, 57.5 mm. (B.H.M. 1328; Eimer 1206), *in case of issue, minor reverse fault, almost extremely fine* £150-200

‡499

Captain Savery's Steam Engine and Trevithick's High Pressure Engine, circa 1830, white metal medal, from Thomason's *Medallic Illustrations of Science and Philosophy*, Savery's engine, inscription around, *rev.*, inscription, 73 mm. (B.H.M. 1336; Eimer 1237), *extremely fine* £60-80

WILLIAM IV (1830-37)

‡500

Opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway, 1830, white metal medals (5); three similar examples by Halliday, *obv.*, Sankey viaduct, *rev.*, entrance to Liverpool station (3), 48 mm. (B.H.M. 1458; Eimer 1223; Moyaux 4), *one extremely fine, others very fine*; another by Halliday, *obv.*, bust of George Stephenson left, *rev.*, Newton viaduct, 46.5 mm. (B.H.M. 1459; Eimer 1224; Moyaux 3), *very fine*; and the last by Ottley, *obv.*, Sankey viaduct, *rev.*, inscription within wreath, 45.5 mm. (B.H.M. 1461; Moyaux 5), *extremely fine* (5) £80-100

‡501

New Channel to Newport Opened, 1831, bronze medal, by Ottley, ship in full sail, *rev.*, inscription, 51.3 mm. (B.H.M. 1549; Eimer 1242), *almost extremely fine* £80-100

VICTORIA (1837-1901)

‡502

Opening of the Grand Junction Railway, 1837, white metal medal, by Halliday, façade of Liverpool Station, *rev.*, Birmingham viaduct, 55.4 mm. (B.H.M. 1788; Eimer 1302; Moyaux 11), *good very fine*; together with a medallic time table of the railway, in white metal, 38.3 mm. (B.H.M. 1791), *good very fine*; and London and Greenwich Railway pass, in silvered bronze, 32.3 mm. (Moyaux 12), *fine* (3) £60-80

‡503

London and Birmingham Railway, 1838, by Collis, view of Euston archway and station, *rev.*, inscription, 73.5 mm. (B.H.M. 1874; Eimer 1319; Moyaux 15), *scratch on lower obverse, otherwise about extremely fine* £80-100

‡504

Completion of the Aylesbury Railway, 1839, bronze medal, by Stothard, bust of George Carrington right, *rev.*, inscription, 49.8 mm. (B.H.M. 1890; Eimer 1326; Moyaux 16), *extremely fine* £60-80

‡505

Opening of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, 1842, white metal medal, by S. Woodfield, view of Almond Valley viaduct, *rev.*, entrance to Glasgow station, 48.4 mm. (B.H.M. 2068; Eimer 1365; Moyaux 18), *better than very fine, scarce*; together with Opening of the Forth Bridge, 1890, white metal medal, view of bridge, *rev.*, inscription, 35 mm. (B.H.M. 3400), *edge bruise, good very fine* (2) £60-80

‡506

Completion of the Thames Tunnel, 1842, bronze medals (2), by J. Taylor, each with similar *obv.*, bust of Sir Isambard Marc Brunel left, *rev.*, differing views of the tunnel, one with ships and the other with pedestrians, both 62.5 mm. (B.H.M. 2081, 2082), *both good very fine* (2) £120-150

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‡507

Completion of the Thames Tunnel, 1842, bronze medal by W.J. Taylor, 41.5 mm. (B.H.M. 2084; Eimer 1372); and white metal medals (2), by J. Taylor, 49 mm. (B.H.M. 2083) and J. Davis, 44 mm. (B.H.M. 2080), *good very fine* (3) £80-100

‡508

Launching of the S.S. *Great Britain*, 1843, white metal medal, by J. Davis, 45 mm. (B.H.M. 2115); **The S.S. *Great Britain's* Passage from Bristol to London, 1845**, white metal medal, by J. Davis, 43.6 mm. (B.H.M. 2210); **Opening of the Birkenhead Docks, 1847**, white metal medal, 54.2 mm. (B.H.M. 2286); **Voyage of the Junk *Keying*, 1848**, white metal medals (2), by Messrs Alan & Moore and Thomas Halliday, 45 and 27 mm. (B.H.M. 2316, 2323); **The *Great Eastern*, 1859**, nickel medal, by J.H. Merriam of New York, 31 mm. (B.H.M. 2661); **The *Great Eastern*, 1861**, white metal medal, 32.9 mm. (B.H.M. 2705), *first pierced, last two fine to very fine, otherwise generally good very fine* (7) £100-120

‡509

Opening of the Thames Tunnel, 1843, bronze medal, by Halliday, bust of Sir Isambard Marc Brunel, left, *rev.*, view of the tunnel entrances, 61.5 mm. (B.H.M. 2132), *extremely fine and very rare* £100-150

‡510

Opening of the Thames Tunnel, 1843, medals (7), comprising: bronze, by J. Taylor, 38.5 mm. (B.H.M. 2140; Moyaux 28); white metal (2), by J. Taylor, 48.8 mm. (B.H.M. 2136; Moyaux 24); white metal, by J. Taylor, 38.5 mm. (B.H.M. 2140; Moyaux 28); white metal, by Griffin, view of twin tunnels both sides, 36 mm. (B.H.M. 2131; Moyaux 30); and brass medals (2), by W.J. Taylor, twin tunnels, *rev.*, bust of Brunel left, 24.4 mm. (B.H.M. 2146; Moyaux 27), *generally good very fine* (7) £80-120

‡511

Completion of the Britannia Tubular Bridge, 1850, bronze medals (2), by L.C. Wyon, bust of Robert Stephenson right, *rev.*, view of bridge, 58 mm. (B.H.M. 2402; Eimer 1441; Moyaux 36), *better than very fine and almost extremely fine* (2) £80-100

‡512

Opening of the High Level Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1850, bronze medal, locomotive crossing the bridge, *rev.*, inscription, 45 mm. (B.H.M. 2409; Moyaux -), *extremely fine and rare* £100-150

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‡513

Battles of Alma, Balaklava and Inkermann, 1854, set of three bronze medals, by Messrs Pinches, each with view of the respective battle, *rev.*, inscription, 41.4 mm. (B.H.M. 2539, 2540, 2541; Eimer 1490, 1491, 1492), *in Pinches case of issue, extremely fine* (3) £100-150

‡514

Battle of Alma, 1854, bronze medal, and **Battle of Inkermann, 1854**, white metal medals (2), all by Messrs. Pinches, 41 mm. (B.H.M. 2539, 2541 (2); Eimer 1490, 1492 (2)), *generally extremely fine, one white metal medal in fitted case of issue*; **Fall of Sebastopol, 1855**, bronze medals (2), by Messrs. Pinches, 51 mm. (B.H.M. 2573), *one in fitted case of issue, extremely fine*; together with **T.G. Middlebrook's Free Museum**, bronze medalet depicting the Balaklava bugle above the badge of 17th Lancers, all within laurel wreath, *rev.*, Union Jack, 32.3 mm., *very fine* (6) £100-120

‡515

Indian Mutiny, 1857, a pair of medals, in bronze and white metal, by Messrs Pinches, Justice standing with foot resting on dead tiger, Indian captive behind, *rev.*, inscription within wreath, 63.3 mm. (B.H.M. 2601; Eimer 1515), *both about extremely fine* (2) £80-100

‡516

Opening of the Clifton Suspension Bridge, 1864, white metal medals (2), by J. Moore, view of the bridge, *rev.*, inscription, 46.3 mm. (B.H.M. 2825), *good very fine and extremely fine, rare* (2) £80-100

‡517

Sir Henry Bessemer: Iron and Steel Institute, 1873, bronze-gilt medal, by Morgan, bust of Bessemer left, *rev.*, rectangular tablet, 51.4 mm. (B.H.M. 2955); together with **James Watt & Co., 1871**, bronze advertising medal, by J. Moore, conjoined busts of Boulton and Watt right, *rev.*, inscription, 38.3 mm. (B.H.M. 2922; Eimer 1617); **Opening of the Alexandra Dock, Newport**, bronze medal, facing bust of Lady Tredegar, *rev.*, inscription, 38.2 mm. (B.H.M. 3017), *generally extremely fine* (3) £80-120

‡518

The City and Guilds of London Institute: Sir William Siemens Prize, 1883, bronze medal, by Allan Wyon, edge impressed CHARLES PERCY TAYLOR, 51 mm. (B.H.M. 3131 footnote), *in case of issue, almost extremely fine*; **Opening of the Senhouse Dock, 1884**, bronze medal, 38.4 mm. (B.H.M. -), *about extremely fine*; **Opening of the Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway, 1885**, a pair of medals in bronze and gilt white metal, by Messrs Barnett and Scott, 38.2 mm. (B.H.M. 3195; Moyaux 68), *bronze extremely fine, white metal pierced otherwise better than very fine, both rare*; **Golden Jubilee, 1887**, brass uniface cruciform medal, 36 mm. (B.H.M. -), *extremely fine*; **Electrical and Industrial Exhibition, Birmingham, 1889**, white metal medal, by Messrs H. Jenkins and Sons, 38.4 mm. (B.H.M. 3375), *extremely fine*; **European Gas Company, London**, bronze merit cross, named to Laurent Noyret, 1883, *good very fine* (7) £100-120

‡519

International Electric Exhibition, 1890, silver medal, by Messrs A. Kirkwood and Sons, 51.1 mm. (B.H.M.3401; Eimer 1760), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine*; **Opening of Barry Dock and Railways**, white metal medal, by Messrs. Barry and Sons, 50.8 mm. (B.H.M. 3374; Eimer 3374), *pierced, good very fine*; **Laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Harbour at Dover, 1893**, white metal medal, 32.3 mm. (B.H.M. 3349), *good very fine*; **Commencement of the Wear Valley Extension Railway, 1893**, white metal medal, 37.9 mm. (B.H.M. 3463), *pierced, otherwise extremely fine*; **Diamond Jubilee, 1897**, white metal medal, 38.4 mm. (B.H.M. 3590), *pierced, about very fine*; **Launching of H.M.S. Vengeance, 1899**, bronze medal, by Messrs Story & Co. (B.H.M. 3645), *in fitted case of issue, virtually mint state*; **Opening of Nottingham Central Station, 1900**, white metal medal, by Messrs Jessop & Son, 45.1 mm. (B.H.M. 3688), *good very fine* (7) £100-120

‡520

Opening of the Blackwall Tunnel, 1897, bronze medal, by F. Bowcher, edge engraved NATHAN ROBINSON, FROM HIS FRIEND WILLIAM BULL, 75.8 mm. (B.H.M. 3615; Eimer 1812), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine*; **Visit to Blackwall Tunnel, Whitsuntide 1896**, a pair of medals, in silver and white metal, by Messrs P. Vaughton & Sons, view of carriages passing through the tunnel, *rev.*, inscription, 32.3 mm. (B.H.M.-), *silver extremely fine, in fitted leather case of issue, white metal pierced, good very fine* (3) £80-100

‡521

South African War Memorial, 1900, bronze medal, by Emil Fuchs, angel leaning over fallen soldier, the dates 1899-1900 on tablet below, *rev.*, Bellona standing on rocky ledge, troops departing to waiting ships in background, 69.6 mm. (B.H.M. 3679; Eimer 1850); together with another similar bronze medal but with the dates 1899-1902 on obverse (B.H.M.3876), *about extremely fine* (2) £100-120

CITY OF LONDON MEDALS

‡522

Opening of the New London Bridge, 1831, bronze and white metal medals, by Benjamin Wyon, bust of William IV right, *rev.*, view of the bridge, 51.3 mm. (B.H.M. 1544; Eimer 1245; Welch 1), *very fine*; together with brass medals (2), inscription, *rev.*, view of the bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral in background, 28.5 mm. (B.H.M. 1547), inscription, *rev.*, view of the bridge, 28.3 mm. (B.H.M. 1548; Eimer 1246), *both extremely fine* (4) £80-100

‡523

Opening of the New London Bridge, 1831, a set of medals in silver, bronze and white metal, by Benjamin Wyon, shield, crest and motto of the city, *rev.*, badge of the Bridge-House Estates, inscription below, 27.5 mm. (B.H.M. 1548; Eimer 1246; Welch 2), *generally extremely fine, rare as a set* (3) £150-200

‡524

Passing of the Reform Bill, 1832, silver medal, by Benjamin Wyon, inscription within wreath decorated by the city arms, *rev.*, Liberty kneeling before Britannia, plaque bearing a medallion of William IV in background, 51 mm. (B.H.M.1603; Eimer 1254; Welch 3), *contained in fitted leather case, slight edge bruise, otherwise extremely fine and toned* £120-150

‡525

Passing of the Reform Bill, 1832, a pair of silver and bronze medals, by Benjamin Wyon, similar to the last, 51 mm. (B.H.M. 1603; Eimer 1254; Welch 3), *silver slightly scuffed, about extremely fine* (2) £120-150

‡526

Founding of the City of London School, 1834, a pair of silver and bronze medals, by Benjamin Wyon, façade of the school building, *rev.*, Knowledge instructing a youth, 57.4 mm. (B.H.M. 1680; Eimer 1279; Welch 4), *extremely fine* (2) £100-150

‡527

Visit of Queen Victoria to The City of London, 1837, a pair of medals, in silver and bronze, by William Wyon, bust of Queen Victoria left, *rev.*, façade of the Guildhall, 54.4 mm. (B.H.M. 1775; Eimer 1304; Welch 5), *first sometime harshly cleaned otherwise good very fine, contained in old leather case, second extremely fine, in fitted and inscribed leather case by Charles Wiener of Brussels* (2) £120-150

‡528

The Coal Exchange Opened, 1849, bronze medal, by Benjamin Wyon, bust of Queen Victoria surrounded by those of Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal, *rev.*, interior of the Coal Exchange, 89.3 mm. (B.H.M. 2357; Eimer 1435; Welch 6), *minor edge bruise, otherwise extremely fine, in fitted case of issue* £100-120

‡529

Visit of Napoleon III and the Empress Eugenie to the City of London, 1855, bronze medal, by Benjamin Wyon, conjoined busts of Napoleon III and Eugenie, *rev.*, Britannia introducing Gallia to Londinia, 76.4 mm. (B.H.M. 2561; Eimer 1496; Welch 7); **Visit of Victor Emanuel II of Sardinia to the City of London**, bronze medal, by Benjamin Wyon, bust of Victor Emanuel left, *rev.*, Londinia beside Britannia, both welcoming Sardinia, 76.4 mm. (B.H.M. 2567; Eimer 1499; Welch 8), *about extremely fine* (2) £120-150

‡530

Entry of Princess Alexandra into the City of London, 1863, bronze medal, by J. Sheppard and A.B. Wyon, bust of Princess Alexandra left, *rev.*, Londinia welcoming the Prince and Princess of Wales, 76.3 mm. (B.H.M. 2783; Eimer 1561; Welch 9), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine* £80-100

‡531

Visit of Abdul Aziz of Turkey to the City of London, 1867, bronze medal, by J. Sheppard and A.B. Wyon, bust of the Sultan left, *rev.*, Londinia welcoming Turkey, 76.3 mm. (B.H.M. 2872; Eimer 1591; Welch 10), *extremely fine* £100-120

‡532

Opening of Blackfriars Bridge and the Holborn Viaduct, 1869, a pair of bronze medals, by G.G. Adams, bust of Queen Victoria left, *rev.*, city arms dividing views of the bridge and viaduct, 76.3 mm. (B.H.M. 2906; Eimer 1604; Welch 11), *in fitted 'double' case of issue, extremely fine* (2) £150-200

‡533

Opening of Blackfriars Bridge and the Holborn Viaduct, 1869, bronze medal, by G.G. Adams, similar to the last, 76.3 mm. (B.H.M. 2906; Eimer 1604; Welch 11), *a few marks, otherwise about extremely fine*; together with Whitworth Scholarship Prize, 1861, bronze medal, by Alan Wyon, bust of Whitworth left, *rev.*, lathe, 57.2 mm. (B.H.M. 2899; Eimer 1599), *about extremely fine* (2) £70-100

‡534

Thanksgiving for the Recovery of the Prince of Wales from Typhoid, 1872, silver-gilt medal, by J. Sheppard and A.B. Wyon, Londinia inviting Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales to enter St. Paul's Cathedral, *rev.*, interior of St. Paul's, 76.5 mm. (*cf.* B.H.M. 2928; Eimer 1618; Welch 12, *all only listed as bronze*), *a few bruises and scuffs, good very fine and very rare in silver-gilt* £180-220

‡535

Thanksgiving for the Recovery of the Prince of Wales from Typhoid, 1872, bronze medal, by J. Sheppard and A.B. Wyon, similar to the last, 76.4 mm (B.H.M. 2928; Eimer 1618; Welch 12), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine* £80-100

‡536

Visit of the Shah of Persia to London, 1873, bronze medal, by A.B. Wyon, uniformed bust of Nasir ed-Din three-quarters left, *rev.*, Londinia standing before a view of St. Paul's Cathedral and the Tower of London, 76.4 mm. (B.H.M. 2951; Eimer 1623; Welch 13), *a few edge bruises, good very fine*; **Visit of Czar Alexander II to London, 1874**, bronze medal, by Charles Wiener, uniformed bust of the Czar left, *rev.*, Londinia welcoming Alexander, 77 mm. (B.H.M. 2981; Eimer 1634; Welch 14), *edge bruised, good very fine*; **Removal of Temple Bar from the City of London, 1878**, uniface cast copy in lead of the medal by Foot and Tebay, 111 mm. (B.H.M. 30151; Eimer 1658; Welch 15), *very fine* (3) £150-180

‡537

Visit of King George of the Hellenes to London, 1880, bronze medal, by G.G. Adams, bust of King George left, *rev.*, Londinia and Britannia welcoming Hellas, 76 mm. (B.H.M. 3077; Eimer 1668; Welch 16); **Golden Jubilee, 1887**, bronze medal, by Anton Scharff, conjoined busts of the young and old Queen Victoria, *rev.*, Britannia standing in a triumphal car drawn by two lions flanked by Wisdom and Justice, 79.6 mm. (B.H.M. 3284; Eimer 1732; Welch 22); **700th Anniversary of the Mayoralty of the City of London, 1889**, bronze medal, by Messrs. A. Kirkwood and Sons, busts of Richard I and Queen Victoria within two conjoined circles, *rev.*, St. Michael presenting the City sceptre to Londinia, 80.5 mm. (B.H.M. 3377; Eimer 1752; Welch 23), *about extremely fine* (3) £150-180

‡538

Dedication of Epping Forest, 1882, bronze medal, by C. Wiener, bust of Queen Victoria left, *rev.*, the Queen seated in Epping Forest, Londinia standing before her, 76.3 mm. (B.H.M. 3128; Eimer 1689; Welch 17), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine* £80-100

‡539

Opening of the New City of London School, 1882, bronze medal, by J. Sheppard and A.B. Wyon, conjoined busts of the Prince and Princess of Wales right, *rev.*, façade of the school buildings, 76.3 mm. (B.H.M. 3133; Eimer 1690; Welch 18), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine* £80-100

‡540

Opening of the New Council Chamber, Guildhall, 1884, bronze medal, by J. Sheppard and A.B. Wyon, interior of the council chamber, *rev.*, Londinia standing in front of the civic chair attended by Commerce and Magistracy, 76.5 mm. (B.H.M. 3177; Eimer 1705; Welch 19), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine* £80-100

‡541

Granting of the Freedom of the City of London to Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, 1885, bronze medal, by G.G. Adams, bust of the Duke of Clarence right within wreath, *rev.*, the Lord Chamberlain granting the Freedom of the City to the Prince, 76.9 mm. (B.H.M. 3182; Eimer; 1717; Welch 20), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine* £80-100

‡542

Colonial and Indian Reception, 1886, bronze medal, by Messrs. Elkington & Co., crowned Royal arms with Colonial arms, *rev.*, interior view of the Guildhall, 76.9 mm. (B.H.M. 3214; Eimer 1726; Welch 21), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine*; with another similar but a later striking in bronze-gilt, 76.9 mm., *in a modern fitted case* (2) £80-120

‡543

Visit of Kaiser Wilhelm II to the City of London, 1891, bronze medal, by Messrs. Elkington & Co., bust of the Kaiser and Kaiserin right, *rev.*, Londinia showing Germania the shipping in the Thames, 80 mm. (B.H.M. 3412; Eimer 1768; Welch 24), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine*; **Visit of the Kaiser to Britain, 1889**, bronze medal, by Messrs. L.C. Lauer, bust of Wilhelm II left, *rev.*, bust of Queen Victoria in wreath above view of the Fleet at Spithead, 60 mm. (B.H.M. 3368; Eimer 1750; M.H. 643), *slight edge mark, good very fine* (2) £100-120

‡544

Visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to the City of London, 1893, bronze medal, by G.G. Adams, conjoined busts left, *rev.*, the couple in biga driven by Cupid, receiving a cornucopiae from Londinia, 76.5 mm. (B.H.M. 3452; Eimer 1780; Welch 25); **Visit of King Christian IX and Queen Louise of Denmark to the City of London**, bronze medal, by F. Bowcher, conjoined busts right, *rev.*, Londinia seated holding the City's address to the king, 75.3 mm. (B.H.M. 3454; Eimer 1783; Welch 26); **Diamond Jubilee, 1897**, bronze medal, by F. Bowcher, bust of Queen Victoria left, *rev.*, Britannia receiving Londinia, 76.5 mm. (B.H.M. 3510; Eimer 1815), *generally extremely fine* (3) £120-150

‡545

Opening of Tower Bridge, 1894, bronze medal, by F. Bowcher, busts of Princess Alexandra, Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales three-quarters left, *rev.*, Tower Bridge, 76.3 mm. (B.H.M. 3476; Eimer 1790), *almost extremely fine*; together with a gilded white metal medal for the same event, conjoined busts of the Prince and Princess of Wales left, *rev.*, inscription, 36.6 mm. (B.H.M. -), *pierced for suspension, good very fine* (2) £80-100



‡546

City of London Imperial Volunteers, 1900, silver medal, by Sir George Frampton, Londinia, flanked by four allegorical figures blowing elephant tusk horns, receiving a soldier, *rev.*, the Union Jack and the Volunteers' standard upon a hill surrounded by trees, two cannons in foreground, 76.4 mm. (B.H.M. 3684, *this piece illustrated; cf. Eimer 1848*), *a few marks and scuffs, otherwise almost extremely fine and of the highest rarity in silver [this piece being the only example in silver recorded by B.H.M.]* £600-800

‡547

City of London Imperial Volunteers, 1900, bronze medal, by Sir George Frampton, similar to the last, 76.4 mm. (B.H.M. 3684; Eimer 1848), *extremely fine* £100-150

‡548

Visit of Edward VII and Queen Alexandra to the Guildhall, 1902, bronze medal, by Messrs Searle & Co., conjoined busts of the King and Queen left, *rev.*, Londinia offering an address to Their Majesties seated left, 76.3 mm. (B.H.M. 3868; Eimer 1874), *in fitted case of issue, extremely fine* £80-100

EDWARD VII (1901-1910)

‡549

Accession of Edward VII, 1901, bronze medal, by Emil Fuchs, 63.4 mm. (B.H.M. 3698), *in fitted case of issue*; **Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland**, bronze prize medal, 1901, by Messrs Edwards and Sons, 77.5 mm., *in damaged case of issue*; **Anglo-French Entente, 1905**, white metal medal, by Frank Bowcher, 44.5 mm. (B.H.M. 3922; Eimer 1888); **Opening of the North Eastern Railway Bridge over the Tyne, 1906**, bronze medal, by Messrs Elkington & Co, 47.6 mm. (B.H.M. 3942; Eimer 1893; Moyaux 73); **Opening of the Alexandra Docks, Cardiff**, bronze medal, by Messrs Spiridion and Son, 51.4 mm. (B.H.M. 3945; Eimer 1900); **Opening of the Queen Alexandra Bridge, Sunderland**, bronze medal, by Messrs Elkington & Co., 64 mm. (B.H.M. 3978; Eimer 1910; Moyaux 74), *this in fitted case of issue, generally extremely fine* (6) £100-120

GEORGE V (1910-1936)

‡550

Battle of Jutland, 1916, large bronze medal, by Stabler, 76.5 mm (B.H.M. 4128; Eimer 1948; M.H. p. 492 g); pair of medals for the same event, in silver and white metal, by F. Bowcher, 45 mm. (B.H.M. 4124; Eimer 1951; M.H. p. 495 j); **Bombardment of Scarborough by the German Fleet, 1914**, white metal medal, by the Birmingham mint, 32.5 mm. (B.H.M. 4111; Eimer 1938; M.H. p. 489 b); **Actions off Heligoland Bight, 1914 and Dogger Bank, 1915**, pair of medals, in silver and bronze, designed by Prince Louis of Battenberg, 45 mm. (Eimer 1940; M.H. p. 490), *each in fitted cases of issue, [one damaged]*; **204th Railway Construction Coy. R.E., 1914-19**, bronze presentation medal, *rev.*, engraved to Spr. H. White, R.E., 38.5 mm., *in fitted case of issue*; **Field Marshal Sir John French**, undated bronze medal, of French manufacture, 50 mm.; **Entrance of the Allied Armies into Naples, 1943**, brass medal, 30.6 mm., *with integral loop for suspension*; **Battles of London, Sept. 1940-May 1941 and June-August 1944**, in silvered brass, by John Pinches Ltd, 56.9 mm. (B.H.M. 4406; Eimer 2066); together with a group of bronze medals (21), depicting various British warships, all with suspension loops, 27 mm., *generally extremely fine* (31) £150-200

‡551

Centenary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, 1925, pair of bronze medals, by Bayes, 77 and 45.8 mm. (B.H.M. 4205; Eimer 2001), *first in card case of issue*; white metal medals for the same event (2), 38 and 32 mm., *both with suspension rings*; **National Emergency Medal, 1926**, by Gillick, bronze medal, 51.2 mm (B.H.M. 4210; Eimer 2003), *in fitted case of issue*; **Completion of the Newcastle Tramways Extension, 1923**, silvered bronze medal, by Lomax, 51 mm. (B.H.M. 4180; Eimer 1982); **British Empire Exhibition, 1925**, bronze medal, by Metcalfe, 36.3 mm. (B.H.M. 4195); **Liverpool and Manchester Railway Centenary, 1930**, brass medal, 24.8 mm.; **Inauguration of the Electric Railway from London to Shoreham, 1932**, white metal medal, 31.8 mm. (B.H.M. 4237), *pierced for suspension*; **Opening of the Mersey Tunnel, 1934**, white metal medal, by Fattorini Ltd., 32.1 mm.; **London and Birmingham Railway Centenary, 1938**, bronze medal, by Messrs John Pinches Ltd., 65.3 mm. (B.H.M. 4391; Eimer 2054); **Centenary of the British India Steam Navigation Company, 1956**, silver medal, by Messrs John Pinches Ltd, 38.2 mm. (B.H.M. 4466); together with mostly base metal modern medals (10), mainly of railway interest, *many extremely fine; et infra* (24) £150-200

WORLD HISTORICAL AND COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS

‡552

Argentina, 25th Anniversary of the Western Railway, bronze medal, by R. Granade, 40.5 mm. (Moyaux 460); **Rebuilding of the Buenos Aires Docks, 1889**, bronze medal, 61.8 mm.; **Opening of the Jujuy to La Quiaca Railway, 1908**, silvered bronze medal, by J. Gottuzzo, 66.7 mm., *in [damaged] box of issue*; **Completion of the Patagonian Railway, 1910**, silver plated medal, by J.M. Lubarry, 71.5 mm. (*cf.* Swan Collection lot 362); **Completion of the direct line from Cordoba to San Juan, 1910**, silver plated medal, by J.M. Lubarry, 50.2 mm.; **Inauguration of Canal No. 15, 1911**, silver plated medal, by J Gottuzzo & Co., 60 mm; **Completion of the Buenos Aires Metro, 1928**, silver plaque, by Constante Rossi, 67.5 x 44.3 mm., *very fine or better* (7) £120-150

‡553

Belgium, Opening of the Hainault Canal, 1826, bronze medal, by Braemt, 50.2 mm. (Dirks I/283); **Completion of the Ghent to Ter Neuzen Canal, 1827**, bronze medal, by Braemt, 45.9 mm. (Dirks I/297); **Charleroi Railway and Canal, 1839**, bronze medal, by Braemt, 47 mm. (Moyaux 60); **Opening of the Verviers to Aix-la-Chapelle Railway, 1843**, brass medal, by L. J. Hart, 27 mm. (Moyaux 66); **Belgian Congo, 50th Anniversary of the Lower Congo-Katanga Railway, 1956**, bronze medal, by G. A. Brunet, 86.3 mm., *very fine to extremely fine* (5) £100-150

‡554

Belgium, bronze medals by Les Amis de la Medaille d'Art (4), 70 mm., comprising **German Invasion, 1914**, by P. Theunis; **Siege of Namur, 1914**, by P. Theunis; **Battle of the Yser, 1914 and the Recapture of Ypres, 1918**, by C. Samuel; and **The Flanders Offensive, 1918 and the Return of the Royal Family to Brussels, 1918**, by H. Le Roy, *the last three with original printed roundels, the second with box of issue, extremely fine* (4) £100-150

‡555

Chile, Inauguration of the Penuelos works, Valparaiso, 1901, pair of medals, in silver and bronze, view of Valparaiso Bay, *rev.*, inscription, 46.3 mm.; together with other early 20th century base metal commemorative medals (10), of Latin American interest, *very fine or better* (11) £120-150

‡556

Canada, Opening of the Victoria Bridge, Montreal by Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, 1860, white metal medal, by A. Hoffnung, 51 mm. (Moyaux 48), *extremely fine* £60-80

‡557

Denmark, Bombardment of Copenhagen, 1801, silver medal, by Loos, 38 mm. (Bramsen 2157), *about extremely fine and toned*; **Sweden, silver railway commemorative, 1909**, by Sven Kulle, 43.5 mm.; **25th Anniversary of Electrification, 1931**, bronze medal, by Sporrang & Co., 50 mm., *extremely fine* (3) £80-100

‡558

France, Railway Law of 1842, bronze medal, by A. Bovy, laureate bust of Louis Philippe right, *rev.*, Law seated on pedestal, Mars and Mercury at sides, four trains in background, 112.5 mm. (Moyaux 121), *traces of corrosion spots, otherwise extremely fine, the largest struck medal produced at that time* £200-300

‡559

France, bronze medals of 1814 (4), all 41 mm., comprising **Entry of Louis XVIII into Paris**, by Andrieu and Brenet, **Visit of Alexander I to Paris**, by Andrieu; **Visit of Francis I to the Paris Mint** and **Visit of Friedrich Wilhelm III to the Paris Mint**, both by Gayard, (Bramsen 1409, 1464, 1465, 1466); **Opening of the Suez Canal, 1869**, bronze medal, 41.4 mm.; **Military Aerial Communication, 1870-71**, bronze medal, by C. De George, 62.5 mm.; **Leon Gambetta Memorial, 1882**, by L.O. Roty, 68.7 mm.; lead clichés (2) of the medal for the Visit of the Czar to Paris, 1896, *generally extremely fine* (9) £120-150

‡560

France, Annual General Meeting of the Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean Railway, 1901, silver rectangular plaques (2), by L.O. Roty, 59 x 44 mm. (Moyaux 181), *good very fine and extremely fine*; **Paris to London A.F.A.C., 1931**, bronze medal, by M. Delannoy, steam train emerging from tunnel, electric train above, *rev.*, rail junction, 50 mm; **Electrification of the Strasbourg-Basle Railway, 1957**, bronze medal, by Belmondo, 50 mm., *extremely fine* (4) £140-160

‡561

France, Battle of the Marne, 1914, silver and bronze (2) medals, by Legastelois, busts of three French generals, *rev.*, France with sword drawn above the battle scene, 68 mm.; **Battle of the Yser, 1914**, a pair of bronze medals by Allouard, medallions of Admiral Ronarch and General Foch within oak and laurel wreaths, *rev.*, Marianne standing between the two armies, in the foreground a cockerel defeating an eagle, 68 mm.; and a rectangular bronze plaque depicting standing figure of a French soldier, 62 x 133 mm., *generally extremely fine* (6) £120-150

‡562

France, Defence of Verdun, 1916, silver and bronze (2) medals, by C.H. Pillet, France and the Army defending Verdun against the German eagle, *rev.*, medallions of Generals Pétain, Nivelle and Curières de Castelnau above laurel wreath with Légion d' Honneur and Croix de Guerre attached to base, 68 mm.; **British Offensive, 1917**, bronze medal, by S.E. Vernier, 1921, British soldier, *rev.*, lion, tanks in background, 68 mm.; with a bronze Armoured Car Division award medal, 68 mm., *generally extremely fine* (5) £120-150

‡563

France, General Pershing and the Arrival of American Troops, 1918, bronze medal, by Legastelois, 40.8 mm., *in damaged card case of issue*; **Battle of St. Mihiel, 1918**, bronze medal, by Fraisse, 68 mm.; **371st Division, Sept. 28-Oct. 1 1918**, bronze medal, by Legastelois, 41 mm.; with an unsigned bronze plaque depicting an American and Lorraine soldier standing side by side, 80 x 76 mm.; and miscellaneous base metal medals (7), mostly of American interest, *many extremely fine* (12) £80-120

‡564

France, Naval Air Service medals (3), by F. Montagny, in silver and bronze (2), Icarus above seaplane on stormy sea, *rev.*, gulls over warship, 68 mm.; **French Air Ace Captain Guynemer, 1917**, silver medal, by the Paris Art Co., 28 mm.; and a bronze medal commemorating the 50th anniversary of Nungesser and Coli's unsuccessful attempt to cross the Atlantic in *L'Oiseau Blanc*, 1977, 68 mm., *good very fine to extremely fine* (5) £120-150

‡565

Germany, Minerva Lodge, Leipzig, 1766, silver medal, by R. Minerva seated on platform between palm trees, *rev.*, inscription within wreath, 34.4 mm, *mounted for suspension, fine* together with miscellaneous German mainly 19th century medals (6), mostly base metal, *many fine or better* (7) £80-120

Hastings-Irwin originally identified the Minerva Lodge medal as an award to officers who remained loyal during the Monghyr Mutiny of the same year.

‡566

Germany, Great War silver medals (5): Destruction of the Russian Army at the Masurian Lakes, 1914, 28.5 mm.; **Naval Battle by Santa Maria, 1914**, by Ziegler, 34.3 mm.; **Battle of Jutland, 1916**, by Lauer, 33.6 mm.; **Submarine U-35, 1916**, by Lauer, 33.5 mm.; **Melting of Church Bells for Armaments, 1917**, by Lauer, 33.4 mm., *second with file marks on edge, good very fine or better* (5) £100-150

‡567

India, Completion of the East India Railway to Rajmahal in Bihar, 1860, silver medal, by Wyon, bust of Queen Victoria left, *rev.*, inscription, 73 mm. (Moyaux 46), *minor edge bruise, otherwise good very fine* £150-200

‡568

Netherlands, Opening of the Noord Hollandisch Canal, 1824, bronze gilt medal, by Schouberg, 64.5 mm. (Dirks I/233), *very fine*; **Siege of Antwerp, 1832**, bronze award medal, by van der Kellen, *rev.*, G. GEOSCHKE engraved within laurel wreath, 52 mm. (Dirks I/476), *several edge bruises, fine*; **50th Anniversary of Dutch Railways, 1889**, bronze medal, by Schammer, 44 mm. (Moyaux 44), *edge bruise, extremely fine*; **Completion of the Hem Tunnel, 1983**, bronze medal, 60 mm., *extremely fine* (4) £80-100

‡569

Peru, Commencement of the Works on the Naval docks at Callao, 1862, silver medal, by Britten, bust of President Castilla facing three-quarters right, *rev.*, inscription, 47.5 mm.; **Completion of the Works, 1870**, unsigned silver medal, view of the new harbour, *rev.*, inscription, 50.5 mm.; **Construction of the Trans-Andean Railway, 1870**, silvered bronze medal, by Bryant, 50.5 mm. (Moyaux 434), *good very fine or better* (3) £120-150

‡570

Russia, Peter the Great, medals (3), by Timofei Ivanov, all 47 mm. with bust of Peter the Great right, comprising **Capture of Dorpat, 1704**, in white metal, *rev.*, aerial view of bombardment (Smirnov 171), **Capture of Vyborg, 1710**, in bronze, *rev.*, aerial view of the port (Smirnov 187); **Capture of Kexholm, 1710**, in white metal, *rev.*, aerial view of Kexholm and its surroundings (Smirnov 192), *these all virtually mint state*; together with **Battle of Poltava, 1709**, white metal medal, by Samuel Iudin, Peter the Great on horseback, *rev.*, Hercules, 66mm. (Smirnov 181); **Peace of Nystadt, 1725**, bronze medal, by Samuel Iudin, Ark on stormy sea, rainbow above, *rev.*, inscription, 60 mm. (Smirnov 210), *both good very fine* (5) £300-400

‡571

Russia, Death of Admiral Greig, 1788, bronze medal, by Leberecht, bust left, *rev.*, naval monument, 78.5 mm. (Smirnov 308), *extremely fine* £150-200



‡572

Russia, 50th Anniversary of General-Adjutant Barantsov in the Artillery, 1877, silver medal, by Steinmann, uniformed bust of Barantsov three-quarters left, *rev.*, inscription within laurel wreath bearing guns and gun carriages, 72 mm. (Smirnov 760), *virtually mint state and toned, rare* £600-800

Purchased Noel Warr, September 1984.

‡573

Switzerland, Opening of the Nydeggbücke, 1844, bronze medal, by J. Gruner, 44 mm. (SMed 598); **St. Gothard Tunnel, 1880**, silver medal, by H. Bovy, 38 mm. (Moyaux 189); **Meeting of the Workfaces of the Simplon tunnel, 1905**, silver medal, by H. Frei, 38 mm. (Moyaux 213), *in case of issue with original explanatory card*; with an Italian medal for the same event by Cappuccio for S. Johnson, 34.5 mm. (Moyaux 259), *with integral suspension*; **Centenary of the Swiss-Baden Railway, 1947**, silver medal, 33 mm., *extremely fine* (5) £100-120

SPECIMEN MEDALS

‡574

Naval General Service 1793-1840, in bronze, without suspension, *edge impressed with trial lettering, very fine* £60-80



‡575

Waterloo 1815, pattern of the proposed medal, in copper, without suspension, by Thomas Wyon, small laureate bust of the Prince Regent, GEORGE PRINCE REGENT around, 1815 beneath truncation, the whole surrounded by an oak wreath; *rev.*, similar to the adopted issue but with date omitted from the exergue, *good very fine and rare* £300-400

Ex Sotheby's, 12 July 1980, lot 26 (*part*).



‡576

Waterloo 1815, a silver specimen of the medal without suspension, **The Master of the Mint to the Earl of Harrowby**, in fitted red leather case, *extremely fine and toned* £800-1,000

THE EARL OF HARROWBY was President of Council, 1812-27. Recipients of similar presentation medals are known to include the Dukes of York and Kent, the Rt. Hon. The Speaker (Charles Abbot, 1st Baron Colchester), Charles Long, Joint Paymaster-General, Rt. Hon. C. Bathurst, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Countess of Mornington (mother of the Duke of Wellington), and the Dowager Duchess of Beaufort. It is also known that an example was issued in 1828 to King Miguel of Portugal on the occasion of his visit to the Royal Mint and others are mentioned as having been owned by the Duke of Wellington and by the artist Lady Butler.

‡577

Waterloo 1815, a bronze specimen of the medal, without suspension, *obverse marks, otherwise good very fine* £200-300

Ex Sotheby's, 12 July 1980, lot 26 (*part*).

‡578

The Honourable East India Company's Medal to Loyal Coorg Soldiers in the Mutiny of 1837, in bronze, impressed SPECIMEN in obverse exergue, *extremely fine* £150-200

‡579

Ghuznee 1839, a bronze specimen without suspension, impressed SPECIMEN beneath mural crown, *extremely fine* £80-100

‡580

Candahar 1842, a pair of bronze specimens, without suspension and impressed SPECIMEN beneath bust, one without engraver's initials, *good very fine or better* (2) £120-150

‡581

Cabul 1842, a bronze specimen without suspension, impressed SPECIMEN beneath bust, *good very fine* £80-100



‡582

A Magnificent Presentation Set of Four Specimens of India Medals struck in Gold, without suspension, each medal with frosted finish and set in a gold-rimmed glazed case, comprising: (a) Kelat-i-Ghilzie 1842; (b) Candahar, Ghuznee, Cabul 1842; (c) Jellalabad 1842, second issue, with flying Victory on reverse; and (d) Meanee-Hyderabad 1843, *minor marks on the frame of the last, otherwise all mint state, housed in original fitted display case of issue allowing display of either side of the medals, believed to be unique* (4) £10,000-15,000

Provenance:

Presented to FIELD MARSHAL HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.H., Commander-in-Chief, 1842-52, and formerly in the Apsley House Collection.

Ex J.B. Hayward and Sotheby's, 2 July 1980, lot 139.

‡583

Ghuznee and Cabul 1842, a bronze specimen without suspension, impressed SPECIMEN beneath bust, *almost extremely fine* £80-100

‡584

Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul 1842, a bronze specimen without suspension, impressed SPECIMEN beneath bust, *good very fine* £80-100

‡585

Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul 1842, a bronze specimen similar to the last, *good very fine* £80-100

‡586

Crimea 1854-56, a bronze specimen without suspension, impressed *Sergt. Major. W. Martin 82nd Regt.*, *good very fine* £80-120

‡587

Crimea 1854-56, a white metal specimen without suspension, *good very fine* £40-60

‡588

Abyssinia, a bronze specimen without suspension, *about extremely fine* £80-100

GROUPS AND PAIRS



‡589

A First Carlist War Pair: Robert McGahan, Sergeant Artillery Regiment, Bil., comprising: Spanish Order of Maria Isabella Luisa, Silver Cross, limbs of cross engraved from left to lower GAL-LAN-TRY-1836, reverse engraved SAN SEBASTIAN; Spanish San Sebastian medal, in white metal, as issued to other ranks, with a bar attached bearing six engraved “clasps”, from top to bottom: San Sebastian (*sic*) May 4th, 36; May 5th; May 28th; June 6th; June 9th; October 1st, *the first piece with ornate riband bar*, *about very fine* (2) £500-700

SERGEANT ROBERT MCGAHAN served as a volunteer with the ‘Spanish Legion’ under General Sir George de Lacy Evans KCB against the Carlist forces during the War of Succession which followed the death of Ferdinand VII.



‡590

An Afghanistan, Scinde Pair: J. O'Neil, 22nd Foot, Candahar, Ghuznee, Cabul 1842, obverse VICTORIA REGINA, with clip, pin and straight bar suspension, Scinde Campaign, 1843, reverse Meeanee, this with unofficial replacement suspension, *both later impressed, good very fine*; together with another Scinde Campaign medal, 1843, reverse Meeanee, to the same recipient but named in large engraved capitals and possibly the original award, *knock below crown on reverse, otherwise extremely fine* (3) £1,500-2,000

The impressed pair are probably official replacements and both bear the details of Private O'Neil's unit at the time of their issue rather than his regiment during the Afghan War.

One Scinde medal ex Sang collection, Glendining's, 26 January 1931, lot 131; the Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul purchased Seaby's, March 1955.

‡591

An Afghanistan, Scinde Pair: P. McNulty, 13th Foot, Cabul 1842, Jellalabad, 1842, with flying Victory reverse, both with obverse VICTORIA REGINA, an impressed replacement set issued by the India Office in 1858, *first with steel clip and bowed suspension, about fine, second with I.G.S. style replacement suspension, almost very fine* (2) £1,000-1,500

PATRICK McNULTY was born in Castlebar, Co. Mayo circa 1817 and enlisted in April 1837. Following his service in Afghanistan he returned to England with the Regiment in July 1845. He seems to have had a poor disciplinary record as he was sentenced to imprisonment by Regimental Court Martial on no fewer than four occasions between 1847 and 1856. He was discharged from the army at Chatham in April 1857. Sold with photocopied service record.

Ex Spink auction, 16 June 1987, lot 281

‡592

A Cabul, Punjab Pair: Lieut. W. D. Bishop, Off. Sub. Asst. Com. Gen., Cabul 1842, obverse VICTORIA REGINA (impressed Ensign 30th Beng. N.I.), Punjab Campaign 1848-49, 2 clasps, Chilianwala, Goojerat, *good very fine* (2) £800-1,000

CAPTAIN W.D. BISHOP served with General Pollock's force in the First Afghan War and was present at the forcing of the Khyber Pass. He served during the Sutlej campaign (although he was not, apparently, entitled to the Sutlej medal) as well in the Punjab. Bishop was promoted to Captain in 1856.

Purchased Seaby, December 1952.

‡593

A Crimea Pair: P. Lance Cap. Sap. B. Gigot, 85 Ligne, Crimea 1854-56, 5 clasps, Alma, Traktir, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol (crudely engraved), Médaille Militaire, Napoleon III issue, *mounted on contemporary engraved silver bar, the second lacking most of its enamel, good fine* £300-400

Purchased Spink, January 1973.

‡594

A Chin Hills Pair: Lieut. A.B. Drummond, 39th Garhwalis, India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Chin Hills 1892-93, and Afghanistan, gold valour medal, dated A.H. 1320 (1901), *I.G.S. with erasure between name and unit, in a Hamilton & Co. case, about extremely fine and rare* (2) £800-1,200

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ARTHUR BERKELEY DRUMMOND was first commissioned into the Indian army in June 1890. In June 1898 he was appointed political assistant in Baluchistan; assistant to Resident at Mewar, April 1900; assistant to Political Agent, Kalat, October 1903; Political Agent Rajputana, March 1905; Resident in Mewar, September 1906; Political Agent Haraoti and Tonk, April 1908; Boundary Commissioner Bhopawar, September 1912; Political Officer Deoli, January 1913; Political Agent Bundi, May 1913; assistant to agent to Governor-General in Central India, October 1913; on special duties to Governor-General in Rajputana, November 1914; Assistant Resident Mewar, February 1915; Political Agent Kotah and Jhalawar, March 1916.

‡595

A South African Pair: 7581 Pte. W. Bennett, Grenadier Guards, Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 6 clasps, Belmont, Modder River, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, with 'ghost dates', and King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, *mounted for wearing, fine* (2) £180-220

‡596

A Defence of Ladysmith Pair: 8181 Gnr. A. Davis, 67th Bty, R.F.A., Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Talana, Defence of Ladysmith, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Laings Nek; and King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, *good very fine* (2) £280-320

Sold with verification.

‡597

A Third China War Pair: 162918 George Gay, P.O. 2 Cl. H.M.S. Excellent, China 1900, 1 clasp, Relief of Peking (A.B. H.M.S. Centurion), Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Edward VII, *latter with number officially corrected, very fine and toned* (2) £200-250

Roll confirms; 402 Relief of Peking clasps issued to the ship. Ex Dix Noonan Webb, 21 September 2001, lot 993.

‡598

A 1914 Star and Bar Trio: 8228 A. Cpl. A.B. Willis 1/Glouc. R., 1914 star with bar (Pte.), War and Victory medals, Victory with (detached) oak leaf for mention in dispatches, *very fine* (3) £120-150

‡599

A British Empire Medal and Naval Long Service Group: C.E.R.A. Percival R. Honton, NZ11194 R.N.Z.N., Eleven: British Empire Medal, Military Division, George VI type 2, 1914-15 star, War and Victory Medals (M14117, A.E.R.A. 4, R.N.), Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1936-39 (C.E.R.A. 2, R.N.), 1939-45, Atlantic and Africa stars, Defence and War medals (all unnamed as issued), Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V, with bar for an additional fifteen years' service (E.R.A. 1, H.M.S. Greenwich), *mounted court-style, very fine or better* (11) £400-600

British Empire Medal: *London Gazette*, 1 January 1950.

‡600

A Royal Red Cross Group: Miss Margaret Russell, Matron (206403), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, Ten: Royal Red Cross, First Class, George VI type 1, reverse dated 1943, Royal Red Cross, Second Class, War and Victory medals (Sister), General Service Medal 1918-62, with 1 clasp, Palestine (*this erased*), Defence and War medals, Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Medal, by Gaunt & Son, hallmarked Birmingham, 1921, *mounted court-style, good very fine or better* (10) £600-800

Royal Red Cross, First Class: *London Gazette*, 2 June 1943 (Investiture 23 November 1943); Royal Red Cross, Second Class: *London Gazette*, 3 June 1935 (Investiture 9 July 1935); Mention in Dispatches (Palestine): *London Gazette*, 23 July 1937.

MATRON MISS MARGARET RUSSELL joined the Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Reserve) on 10 December 1917, serving in Russia 18 May-30 August 1919. After transferring to the regular service on 3 August 1921, she was promoted to Sister in July 1926 and later to Matron in November 1939. She retired in 1947. Sold with further research.

‡601

A Second World War Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Group: KX.7665, C. Hone, Sto. 1, H.M.S. Repulse, Seven: stars for 1939-45, Atlantic (with France and Germany clasp), Africa, Pacific and Italy, War medal (all with impressed naming), Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, George VI type 1, *mounted for wearing, good very fine or better* (8) £150-200

H.M.S. *Repulse* and H.M.S. *Prince of Wales* were sunk by the Japanese air attack off the north-west coast of Malaya on 10 December 1941, with the loss of 27 officers and 407 ratings.

‡602

A Second World War Group to a South African: 59966 H.W. Miller, Four: 1939-45 and Africa stars, War medal, Africa Service medal; with an Italy star to **2003 A.J. Viljoen**, *all officially impressed*; **R.A.F Group: 906036 L.A.C. J.F.W. Tregoning, R.A.F.**, Five: 1939-45, Africa and Italy stars, Defence and War medals, *officially impressed*; and a privately impressed France and Germany star to **Cpl. W.F. King, R.A.F.**, *good very fine or better* (11) £70-90



‡603

A Fine Second World War 'Pat Line' Resistance Group, Mademoiselle Jeanne Henne, Twelve: Belgium (4), Medal for the Resistance Army, 1940-45; Victory and War Medal, 1914-18; War Medal, Great Britain (3), Medal of the Order of the British Empire, Civil Division; British Empire Medal, Military Division (*this named*); King's Medal for Courage in the Cause of Freedom; France (5), Croix de Guerre 1939, with palm leaf; Free French Forces Medal; Medal of Liberated France; War Medal, 1939-45, with clasp, Liberation; Cross for Combatant Volunteers of the Resistance, *all but the sixth unnamed as issued, mounted court style, good very fine or better* (12) £2,000-3,000

MADemoiselle JEANNE HENNE was a Belgian citizen who worked as an agent for British Military Intelligence in the Great War during the German Occupation. For her services she was awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, one of 314 Belgian citizens who received the medal. During the Second World War Mademoiselle Henne joined the network of Count Albert Guérisset, an officer in the Belgian Lancers who escaped to Britain and joined the Royal Navy under the *nom-de-guerre* Patrick O'Leary. She operated in the region of Annemasse, helping British airmen to escape to Switzerland, for which she was awarded the B.E.M. and the King's Medal for Courage in the Cause of Freedom. Sold with further details; see also full-sized illustration on inside back cover.

‡604

A Malaya, Korea Group, P/SKX 770099 J.D. Dalton. A/P.O.S.M. R.N., Three: Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Malaya, obverse George VI (L.S.M.); Korea, 1950-53, BR: OMN. type; and U.N. Korea, *good very fine* (3) £120-150

Purchased Seaby, August 1954.

‡605

A Malaya, Korea Group, R.M. 7859 W. Carroll, M.N.E. R.M., Three: Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Malaya, obverse Elizabeth II; Korea 1950-53, BR: OMN. Type; and U.N. Korea, *good very fine or better* (3) £120-150

ARCTIC AND POLAR MEDALS



‡606

The Important First Grinnell Expedition Pair awarded to *Seaman Thomas Dunning[g], United States Navy*, Arctic Discoveries 1818-55 (engraved in capitals, THOMAS DUNNING AMERICAN BRIG 'ADVANCE' 1850-51 [16 medals to the ship], the Grinnell medal presented by the British residents of New York to United States Seaman involved in the search of Sir John Franklin, *U.S.S. Advance and Rescue* icebound, *rev.*, dedicatory inscription, (engraved in running script 'Tho.^s Dunning, Seaman'), *the Grinnell medal pierced at top and with double ring and bar suspension, this with some edge bruising but generally good very fine and of the highest rarity [one other Grinnell medal known to exist, this awarded to Lt. Edwin J. De Haven of the Advance]* (2) £6,000-8,000

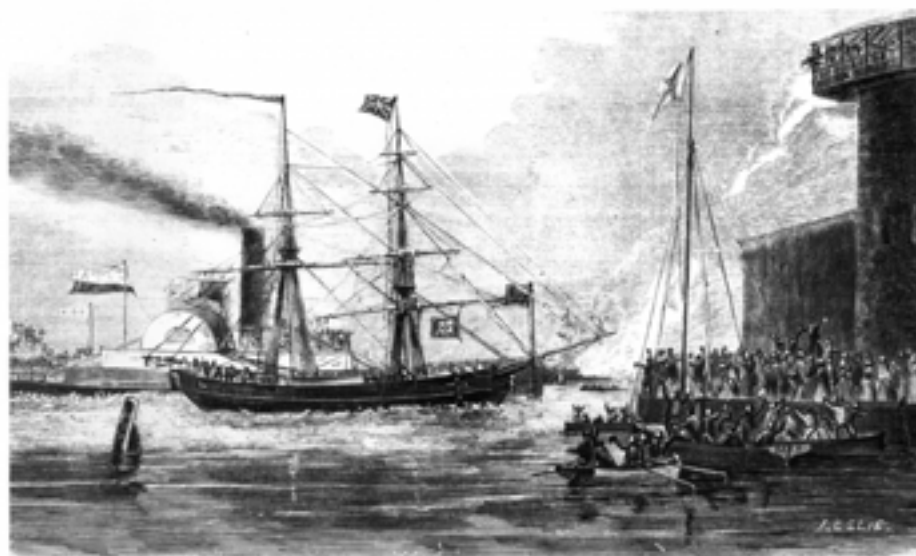
Ex Sotheby's, 4 March 1982, lot 346.

Note:

Although both medals show the spelling DUNNING, contemporary United States documents refer to the recipient as DUNNIN.

The ill-fated Franklin expedition set out in the *Erebus* and *Terror* to find a North West Passage west from Lancaster Sound on 19 May 1845. From 25 July they were in the company of two whalers in Melville Bay, awaiting an opportunity to get through the ice into Lancaster Sound. This was the last time that the ships were seen by any European; by the Spring of 1848, all 129 men had perished.

During the next 30 years over forty search expeditions by sea and land went out to search for signs of Franklin and his men. Rewards of £10,000 from the Admiralty and £3,000 from Lady Franklin were offered for precise information. Lady Franklin appealed to President Zachary Taylor early in 1850, urging him to launch another attempt, but while the President was favourably inclined towards the proposal Congress was not prepared to finance it. Subsequently Mr Henry Grinnell, a wealthy New York merchant, offered to fund an expedition, with Congress authorising a detail of officers and men from the Navy to man it.



DEPARTURE OF THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION—THE "ADVANCE" PASSING THE BATTERY.

Two small brigs, renamed *Advance* and *Rescue* were obtained, of 144 and 64 tons respectively; they were fitted out generously with the best equipment available at that time. Conditions on board were severely cramped but their seaworthiness was excellent and their smallness protected them against ice pressure, which was later to prove their salvation. The commander of the expedition was Lieutenant Edwin J. De Haven. Aged 34, he had served in Wilkes' Antarctic expedition and was considered to be an authority on meteorology and oceanography. Dr. Elisha Kane accompanied the *Advance* and subsequently won distinction as an Arctic explorer in two expeditions which he led. The *Advance* was manned by seventeen men, *Rescue* by sixteen.

On a cheerless day in May 1850, the ships cast off from the navy yard and were towed down the East River by the small steamer *Nachant*, heartily cheered by the spectators on the wharves and battery. Mr Grinnell and his two sons accompanied De Haven in the *Advance* well outside the Hook, and returned to New York in the Pilot boat. De Haven's instructions were to search Lancaster Sound and Barrow Strait as far west as Cape Walker, and to the northward in the Wellington Channel. The ships were to keep in company if possible and to avoid spending the winter in the Arctic unless it became necessary, but under no circumstances was he to remain longer than two years.

On 19 August the American ships entered Lancaster Sound and encountered two British vessels, the *Lady Franklin* and *Sophia*, part of a search party funded by Lady Franklin. Eight days later they discovered Franklin's winter quarters for 1846, and the graves of three men who had died on board ship were discovered by Captain Penny of the *Lady Franklin*. However, the weather was now worsening and by 14 September De Haven decided to return to the United States. After slow progress and rapidly deteriorating weather the vessels became locked fast in the ice of the Wellington Channel, and it became clear that the crew would have to spend the winter in the Arctic. Preparations were made to abandon ship, and officers and men were exercised in dragging loaded sleds on the ice. Soon scurvy appeared in the men and it was necessary to exercise all hands as much as possible. Football, skating, sledding and racing were daily occupations. Theatrical entertainments were devised and national holidays were observed with as much gaiety as could be devised. Christmas day was celebrated by a performance of *The Comedy of the Blue Devils*, with most of the comedy supplied by the heroine, a burly fellow of about six feet tall whose only qualification for the part was the absence of a beard.



In the last week of April the crew returned to the ships, which were restocked and repaired ready for open water. On 29 May they past out of the Arctic Circle but it was not until 5 June that the ships finally escaped the ice and floated free once more. On 17 June the *Advance* arrived at Whale Fish Island, *Rescue* coming in the following day. After five days rest De Haven decided to return to Barrow Strait and renew the search. On 7 July he fell in with two English whalers from whom he obtained fresh provisions and newspapers and, discouragingly, news of deteriorating ice conditions. De Haven still continued

northward, until on 18 August the ice blocked him. He decided to abandon his efforts and return southwards. The *Advance* arrived in New York on 30 September, the *Rescue* a week later.

The Grinnell medals, with a sum of money, were presented to every officer and man who had served on the *Advance* and *Rescue*. The presentation took place of Thursday 13 November 1851 on board the U.S.S. *North Carolina*.

The lot is sold with extensive photocopied research on the expedition, with several photographs, including a photograph of an oil painting by M.R. Munn depicting the sledging party under the command of Thomas Dunning (*illustrated above*)





‡607

Arctic Discoveries 1818-55, a trial or specimen striking in aluminium, without suspension, on regular octagonal flan, *flawed in exergue on reverse, good very fine* £50-100



‡608

Arctic Discoveries 1818-55, a bronze striking on a circular flan, without suspension, possibly a trial prepared from adapted dies in connection with the plans for the issue of the circular 1875-76 Arctic Medal, *reverse lettering re-punched and flawed, about extremely fine* £100-150

‡609

Arctic Discoveries 1818-55, unnamed as issued, *contact marks, better than very fine*

£350-400



‡610

Arctic Discoveries 1818-55, engraved in capitals *D^R Rich^d King M.D.*, *scratch on neck, very fine*

£600-800

Purchased Spink, September 1987.

DR. RICHARD KING was a civilian surgeon and naturalist who accompanied the 1833-35 Land Expedition, under the command of Captain George Back, to the Arctic shores of North America. The Expedition's initial aim was to find John Ross's Expedition, of which nothing had been heard for three years. In February 1833 the party set out for the Great Slave Lake to locate the headwaters of the Great Fish River, which was believed to flow northwards in the direction in which Ross had intended to go. At the Eastern tip of the lake, half the men were left to establish Fort Reliance as winter quarters while Back successfully traced the Great Fish River, returning to the newly-constructed fort for the Winter. In May 1834 word was received, via a member of the Hudson's Bay Company, that Ross had turned up safely in England. Back decided to continue mapping the course of the river, and also to map Montreal Island; the party returned after successfully completing these tasks.

Interestingly, a Dr. Richard King is also recorded as acting as Assistant Surgeon on H.M.S. *Resolute* during the Franklin Search Expedition of 1850-51. If the two men were one and the same, there must have been a double issue of the medal; records indicate that King's 1833-35 Land Expedition award was sent to him, while that for the 1850-51 Franklin Search Expedition was signed for by the recipient. It may be noted that J.B. Hayward listed a medal to "Dr. King, M.O." in December, 1970.



‡611

Arctic Medal, 1875-76, Tho^s Stubbs, Stoker, H.M.S. Alert, extremely fine

£1,500-2,000

THOMAS STUBBS of the *Alert* was a member of the Western Sledging Party, commanded by Lieutenant Pelham Aldrich, which set out on 3rd April 1876 to map the coast of Ellesmere Land. The party suffered terrible hardships from scurvy, Aldrich ending up as the only man fit enough to pull a sledge. Fortunately they were rescued by a relief party sent through the foresight of Captain Nares, who anticipated the problem on seeing the state of men returning from the Northern trek under Markham.

Despite their difficulties the party traced the northern coast of Ellesmere land for 220 miles, reaching as far north as Cape Alfred Edward. Only 155 Arctic Medals 1875-76 were awarded, all in silver, to the crews of the *Alert*, *Discovery* and *Pandora* (on her second voyage, under the auspices of the Admiralty, in 1876).



Thomas Stubbs



The departure of the Western Sledging Party, 1876



‡612

Polar Medal, Edward VII silver issue, 1 clasp, Antarctic 1902-04, engraved *A.B. T. Crean. "Discovery"*, a few surface marks and traces of wear, good very fine £14,000-18,000

Ex J.B. Hayward and purchased Spink, February 1978.

Note: The Polar Medal Roll records that this medal – Tom Crean’s original silver award for the 1902-04 *Discovery* Expedition, with single clasp and engraved naming - was forwarded on 19 December 1905 to the *Ganges*, where Crean was briefly stationed. The Roll further states that a duplicate medal was supplied to Commander E.R.G.R. Evans on 20th July 1913 (Evans having taken charge of the 1910-13 Expedition following the death of Scott). This two-clasp replacement, with impressed naming 174699 T. CREAN A.B. DISCOVERY, was presented to Crean at Buckingham Palace on 26 July together with his Albert Medal (awarded to both Crean and Lashly for saving Evans’s life). Crean was later to earn a third clasp to his Polar medal for Shackleton’s Expedition of 1914-16, as well as his Great War service and Naval Long Service & Good Conduct medals. The complete group, which also contains his R.G.S. awards, is currently housed at the Kerry County Museum.

It is not known precisely why a replacement Polar medal was authorised. It is possible that Crean may, like his *Discovery* colleague and great friend Edgar ‘Taff’ Evans, have sold his medal to raise funds during the difficult years preceding the 1910 *Terra Nova* Expedition. Alternatively the original might not have been to hand in 1913 (at home in Ireland, perhaps) for the addition of a second clasp, so Commander Evans simply decided to order a complete new medal.



The officers and men of the *Discovery* Expedition, 1902-04 (Crean in the top row, eighth from left).
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TOM CREAN, who was to become a central figure in Polar exploration of the “heroic age”, was born on 20 July 1877 near Anascaul on the Dingle Peninsula in County Kerry, one of ten children in an Irish farming family. He left home in July 1893 - shortly before his sixteenth birthday - to join the Navy, apparently following a row with his father. He wore a borrowed suit and a scapular around his neck as a talisman, which he was to carry all his life.

His naval apprenticeship was served on *H.M.S. Impregnable* at Devonport and he went to sea for the first time in November 1894. In 1900, following promotion to Petty Officer 2nd Class, he was assigned to *H.M.S. Ringarooma*, a special torpedo vessel in the Royal Navy's Australia & New Zealand squadron. Captain Rich of the *Ringarooma* was instructed by the Admiralty to assist Scott in final preparations for the *Discovery*'s Antarctic voyage during December 1901, when *Discovery* was berthed at Lyttelton Harbour, the port of Christchurch. At this time a *Discovery* seaman named Harry Baker reputedly struck a Petty Officer and deserted; Crean, who had himself been demoted to Able Seaman for an unrecorded misdemeanour, volunteered to replace him and was recruited to *Discovery* on 10 December. The *Discovery* finally left New Zealand on Christmas Eve and sighted Antarctica for the first time on 8 January 1902.

The British Antarctic Expedition 1902-04

Crean took part in the Expedition's very first sledging journey on 3 February and rapidly became a popular and thoroughly dependable member of the party. Physically powerful, and seemingly blessed with an innate resistance to the effects of intense cold, he was a reliable and effective sledge-hauler. He was to spend 149 days in the harness during the next two years, flying a distinctive Irish flag on his sledge, smoking his omnipresent pipe and participating in a number of notable “firsts” which included the “furthest south” journey of November 1902. He narrowly escaped death when he fell through the ice twice on the same day during operations to free *Discovery* in early 1904 but shrugged off the experience. Scott later observed that he was “very cheerful” about it.

Albert “the Pilot” Armitage, Scott's second-in-command and navigator on *Discovery*, described Crean as “an Irishman with a fund of wit and an even temper which nothing disturbed” in his 1905 book *Two Years in the Antarctic* and even Sir Clements Markham, the elderly and highly-opinionated “father” of the *Discovery* Expedition, was complimentary, making the somewhat idiosyncratic assessment of Crean as “...an excellent man, tall with a profile like the Duke of Wellington, universally liked”. Scott himself was highly impressed with Crean, whom he “specially recommended for continuous good conduct and meritorious service throughout the period of the Antarctic Expedition 1901-4”. He further recommended promotion to Petty Officer 1st Class and chose Crean as his coxswain on the battleship *H.M.S. Victorious*, to which he was posted in 1906. The two continued to serve and work together and Crean, together with Lashly and “Taff” Evans, was an inevitable choice for Scott's 1910 Expedition – to include, as its primary objective, the assault on the South Pole.

The British Antarctic Expedition 1910-13

Scott's diaries, and the later accounts of Cherry-Garrard, “Teddy” Evans, Frank Debenham and others, give ample testimony to Crean's courage, capability and wit throughout Scott's ill-fated Second Expedition. When he, Bowers and Cherry-Garrard were stranded on a drifting ice-floe it was Crean who went to the rescue, jumping from one floe to another in a “seething cauldron” of falling bergs and killer whales.

The attempt on the Pole involved leaving supply depots at regular points and the march was based on supporting parties of four men hauling their sledges. Crean was included in the group of eight which stood within 150 miles of their goal on 3 January 1912, when Scott made his momentous and much-questioned decision to take Wilson, Bowers, Oates and “Taff” Evans with him on the final leg, leaving just three men – “Teddy” Evans as navigator, Lashly and Crean – to return homeward. The trio faced a desperate race against time and the same appalling conditions which were to prove fatal for their colleagues, and were forced at one point to risk their lives by sliding down the Ice Falls above the Beardmore Glacier to regain their way.

Evans became so sick with scurvy that he broke down and had to be carried by the other two men. Within 35 miles of “home” at Hut Point food had almost run out and they realised that they could not continue together, so Evans ordered Lashly and Crean to leave him and try to save themselves. In the event both disobeyed, and Lashly remained to look after Evans while Crean, exhausted and undernourished as he was, made a solo 18-hour march for help. By good fortune Atkinson, the doctor, was at the hut and all three men were saved. Crean and Lashly were both awarded the Albert Medal for their action while Evans (later Lord Mountevans) recovered to assume command of the Expedition following Scott's death and to pursue a highly distinguished later Naval career.



Crean wearing his Albert Medal and replacement two-clasp Polar Medal awarded in 1913
(Crean family photograph)



Frank Hurley's portrait of Tom Crean, photographed on board *Endurance*.
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Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1914-16

Crean joined Shackleton – with whom he had served in 1902-04 – as second officer aboard the *Endurance* on 25 May 1914. The Expedition, with its wildly optimistic objectives, set sail on the eve of War with Churchill's famous telegraphed permission to "Proceed".

Following the abandonment of the wrecked *Endurance* Crean's toughness and experience made him a key figure in a new race for survival. He became skipper of the smallest of the three lifeboats *Stancomb Wills*, alongside Shackleton in the *James Caird* and Frank Worsley in the *Dudley Docker*, on the hazardous journey to Elephant Island. Aboard the open *Caird* on the epic 800-mile voyage to South Georgia he assumed responsibility for preparing the all-important hot "hoosh" upon which the boat's complement of six survived. Thanks to Providence, Worsley's remarkable navigation, Shackleton's leadership and the seamanship of all the men the *Caird* reached land on 10 May 1916. Shackleton, Worsley and Crean then embraced the hurdle of crossing the then unknown and unconquered mountains of the island, with the help of improvised climbing boots made by the carpenter McNeish, to reach help at the whaling station of Stromness. After collecting their three fellow crewmembers from the *James Caird* as well as the boat itself, Shackleton, Worsley and Crean succeeded, after frustrating delays, in rescuing all 22 castaways on Elephant Island. Their outstanding achievement ranks as one of the greatest – if not *the* greatest - survival stories in the history of Polar exploration.

Tom Crean, A.M. returned to serve in the Great War and to marry Nell Herlihy, whom he had known since childhood, in 1917. He left the Navy in 1920 to run the "South Pole Inn" with Nell, in their home village of Anascaul, County Kerry; he died in 1938.

Specialist bibliography: Smith, Michael, *"An Unsung Hero: Tom Crean – Antarctic Survivor"*, London, 2000.



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Polar Medal, Edward VII bronze issue, no clasp, **J. Cooper**, "*Terra Nova*" 1903-04, *good very fine*

£1,200-1,500

JAMES COOPER, born at Dundee, served as an Able Seaman aboard the *Terra Nova*. Due to the *Discovery* becoming ice-bound, the Admiralty dispatched *Morning* and *Terra Nova* as a relief expedition. The ships reached Scott's base on 5th January 1904. Fortunately *Discovery* broke free from the ice 16th February 1904 and was eventually brought safely back to England. Crewmembers of the *Morning* and *Terra Nova* received the bronze Polar medal without a clasp.

‡614

Polar Medal, George V 'Admiral' type bronze issue, no clasp, **E. Murphy**, Fireman "*Aurora*" 1917, *extremely fine* [10 silver and 21 bronze medals awarded]

£1,200-1,500

Fireman E. MURPHY was part of the Ross Sea Relief Party.

As soon as Shackleton had organized the successful rescue of the *Endurance* castaways on Elephant Island he was concerned to effect a rescue for the Ross Sea Party. He reached New Zealand in December 1916, by which time the *Aurora* was ready to sail and arrangements were in hand; he therefore joined the ship as a supervisory officer under Captain Davis. *Aurora* left New Zealand on 20 December 1916, Mount Sabine was sighted on 6 January 1917 and Cape Royds reached on 10 January, where a letter was found notifying them that the men had travelled to Cape Evans. The Ross Sea Party was soon embarked and, after a search for the two remaining missing members of the party, *Aurora* returned to Wellington on 9 February.

‡615

Polar Medal, Elizabeth II, type II, 1 clasp Antarctic 1957-58, **Leonard Constantine Esq.**, *extremely fine, in case of issue* [16 clasps for the expedition]

£1,200-1,500

LEONARD CONSTANTINE served as Assistant Cook at Halley Bay during the Royal Society Antarctic Expedition International Geophysical Year 1957-58.

Purchased Charles Lusted, October 1975.



‡616

A Polar Medal Group: 179097 C.P.O. A. S. Bailey, Six: 1914-15 star; War medal; Victory medal (with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches); Polar Medal, George V 'Admiral' type silver issue, 1 clasp, Antarctic 1910-13 (*P.O. 2nd Cl., Terra Nova*); Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct medal, George V 'Admiral' type (*H.M.S. Queen*); and Royal Geographical Society, Scott Memorial Medal, 1913, in bronze, edge engraved *179097. A.S. Bailey. P.O.I. Terra Nova. B.A.E., 1914-15 star with some verdigris, good very fine or better* (6) £4,000-6,000

P.O. ARTHUR S. BAILEY, R.N. was a member of the shore party based at Cape Evans in McMurdo Sound from the 4th January 1911-18th January 1913.



‡617

An Antarctic Pair: James Hamilton Martin, Polar Medal, George V 'Robes' type bronze issue, 1 clasp, Antarctic 1929-31 (James H. Martin), Polar Medal, George VI silver issue, 1 clasp Antarctic 1935-37 (James Hamilton Martin), *extremely fine, excessively rare* [22 1929-31 clasps and 16 1935-37 clasps issued] (2) £6,000-8,000

Purchased J.B. Hayward, August 1976.



JAMES HAMILTON MARTIN (1899-1940) was educated at Harrow and commissioned in the Grenadier Guards on 31st July 1918, although he did not see active service in the Great War. Following demobilisation he served in the sailing ship *Garthpool*. Later he served as a seaman, and subsequently as boatswain, aboard Scott's original *Discovery* in the British, Australian and New Zealand Antarctic Research Expeditions of 1929-30 and 1930-31 led by Sir Douglas Mawson. In 1933 he was selected to lead the Oxford University Expedition to Spitzbergen, but was unfortunately unable to do so owing to frostbite incurred whilst sledging in Northern Canada.

In the British Graham Land Expedition he served as First Mate of the *Penola* under Captain R.E.D. Ryder, taking part in several sledging expeditions from the Southern Base. Following the expedition he went sealing in the White Sea, serving as a seaman aboard the *Quest*.

At the outbreak of World War II, Hamilton transferred to the Navy as Lieutenant in the Volunteer Reserve and served in Q-ships, rejoining Captain Ryder on the *Williamette Valley*. On 29 June 1940, the *Williamette Valley* was struck by a German torpedo and Martin was lost with the ship. Ryder, however, survived in the water for four days and memorably went on to win his Victoria Cross at St. Nazaire.

J. H. Martin photographed in 1930 with the Discovery ship's mascot. He plunged into icy water to rescue the cat when it fell overboard.



‡618

The Unique Antarctic Group awarded to **Alfred T. Berry**, Nine, British War Medal, Mercantile Marine Medal (*these both renamed*), 1939-45 star, Atlantic Star, Africa Star with 1942-43 clasp, Pacific Star, War medal, Polar Medal, George VI, bronze, 1 engraved clasp, Antarctic 1929-39, Polar Medal, Elizabeth II, type 1, with BRITT OMN. in legend, 1 engraved clasp, Antarctic 1944-45, *bronze Polar Medal engraved, silver impressed, good very fine or better* [7 of the 1929-39 clasp and 9 of 1944-45 clasp issued] (9) £4,000-6,000

ALFRED THOMAS BERRY served as Chief Steward aboard *Discovery II* during the 1929-39 Antarctic Research Expedition, partly concerned with the study of Antarctic whales which were marked to chart their movements. During the period the Expedition carried out oceanographical research and charting of the South Shetlands and Graham Land, and in 1931 *Discovery II* circumnavigated the Antarctic continent. On the outbreak of the Second World War these operations were discontinued; Berry had spent twelve seasons aboard the ship, including winter voyages.

In 1944-45 Berry joined the wartime survey which began as a Naval operation known as "Tabarin", serving as Purser and Chief Steward at Port Lockroy and Hope Bay. In 1945 Operation Tabarin was transferred to the Colonial Office, becoming the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey and, from 1962, the British Antarctic Survey.



‡619

The Unique C.B., C.B.E. and Arctic Exploration Group awarded to *Air Vice-Marshal N. H. D'Aeth, R.A.F.*, Thirteen: The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Military Division, Companion's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamel, Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, type 2, neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamel, British War and Victory medals (Mid., R.N.), 1939-45 star, Atlantic star, Africa star, with clasp North Africa 1942-43, Defence medal, War medal, with oak leaf for mentions in dispatches, Polar Medal, George V, Coinage head, one clasp, Arctic 1930-31 (Flt. Lieut., R.A.F.), Coronation 1953, U.S.A., Legion of Merit, Officer's breast badge, in gilt and enamel, Czechoslovakia, Medal of Military Merit, First Class, *all but the first two mounted court-style, very fine or better [16 Arctic 1930-31 clasps issued]* £5,000-7,000

Ex Spink auction, 6 May 1998, lot 12.

C.B.: *London Gazette*, 7 June 1951; C.B.E.: *London Gazette*, 1 January 1943; Mentions in Dispatches: *London Gazette*, 1 January 1941, 8 June 1944 and 1 January 1946; U.S. Legion of Merit: *London Gazette*, 1 January 1946.

Czechoslovak Medal of Military Merit: *London Gazette* 24 July 1945: 'Air Commodore N. H. D'Aeth, as Second in Command of No. 19 Group has always shown very great interest in all matters relating to No. 311 Czechoslovakian Bomber Squadron, R.A.F., and has with tireless efforts and advice contributed to their fighting efficiency.'

AIR VICE-MARSHAL NARBROUGH HUGHES D'AETH, C.B., C.B.E., was educated at the Royal Naval Colleges of Osborne and Dartmouth. He was appointed a Midshipman on 1 January 1917 and served in the Grand Fleet battleship *Canada*, later becoming senior Midshipman. On 15 July 1919 he was promoted to Sub-Lieutenant, and in February 1920 he was posted to B Squadron at Cranwell as Flight Cadet.

On 21 December 1920 D'Aeth's name was removed from the *Navy List*, as he had now been appointed to a permanent commission in the R.A.F. with the rank of Pilot Officer. Gaining his Wings in the following year, he was engaged in carrier flying with 440 Flight on H.M.S. *Eagle* in the Mediterranean, and later with 444 Flight on H.M.S. *Vindictive* off China. Having shown himself well above average on a number of courses at Calshot in 1928 he was selected for special duties 'in charge of the flying section' of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition of 1930-31. This expedition, from a base on the east coast of Greenland, near Angmagssalik, carried out a substantial programme of exploratory flights and aerial photography over previously uncharted territory.

D'Aeth was posted to No. 8 Squadron in 1934, then based in Aden, and on the outbreak of hostilities was Commanding Officer of 206 Squadron. In 1940 he became Admiralty Liaison Officer at Coastal Command H.Q., and in the following year went to Number 19 Group as S.A.S.O. He served in North Africa at 201 Group H.Q. and in 1945 was Commandant of the Empire Air Navigation School. In August 1946 he captained the aircraft *Aries*, which flew from Blackbushe in Surrey to New Zealand via Karachi, Colombo and Darwin in a record time of 59 hours and 50 minutes. From 1949-52 he was A.O.C., Air H.Q. Malta, and afterwards A.O.C. Technical Training Command.

Air Vice-Marshal D'Aeth retired from the R.A.F. in 1956 and entered Holy Orders, becoming the incumbent of parishes in Australia and Britain. His final appointment was in the diocese of Exeter and he died in 1986.



‡620

Byrd Antarctic Expedition Medal, 1928-30, Congressional Gold Medal, authorised 23 May 1930, in satin-finished 10 carat gold plate over copper alloy, by Francis H. Packer, impressed on rim **Carroll B. Foster Jr.**, *obv.*, standing figure of Richard E. Byrd left holding ski pole, *rev.*, PRESENTED TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION TO EXPRESS HIGH ADMIRATION IN WHICH CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HOLD THEIR HEROIC AND UNDAUNTED SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS AND EXTRAORDINARY AERIAL EXPLORATION OF THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT, ship under full sail above, trimotored plane below, *a few marks, good very fine, n named case of issue [66 medals awarded]* £4,000-6,000

CARROLL B. FOSTER JR. was born in Norfolk, Virginia in 1906. A seaman and fireman, he was a former University of Pennsylvania boxer and a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. Roll confirms as serving aboard the Expedition ships, which left the United States in September 1928. Foster was not a member of the winter party. He is reported to have proposed that the “personnel of the next expedition should be all-Virginian” (Adams, Harry, *Beyond the Barrier with Byrd*, New York, 1932).

‡621

United States Antarctic Expedition Medal, 1939-41, in bronze, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine and rare [50 bronze medals issued]*; together with Antarctic Service medal, with “gold” [gilt] WINTERED OVER clasp, *extremely fine (2)* £250-350

‡622

Nansen Medal, a later restrike in bronze of the Royal Geographical Society’s Gold Medal, 1897, by Allan Wyon, the original of which was presented to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen for his Arctic voyage in the *Fram*, *obv.*, bust of Nansen left, *rev.*, the *Fram* in sea ice, 70 mm., *extremely fine* £100-150

‡623

Andrée Arctic Balloon Expedition, 1896 / “Fram” Arctic Voyage 1893, white metal commemorative medal by A Högel, balloon flying over the Arctic circle, medallion of Andrée to left, *rev.*, the *Fram* in full sail with medallion of Nansen superimposed, 50 mm., *extremely fine and very rare* £200-300

Andrée’s first attempt to explore the Pole by balloon was unsuccessful due to adverse weather conditions. His second attempt in 1897 was beset by problems from the beginning and progress was finally halted at 82.5 degrees north due to insufficient food and clothing. All three members of the party later died of exposure.

‡624

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the 1878-79 Arctic voyage of the Swedish ship ‘Vega’, uniface silvered bronze medallion, *Vega* in oval on aurora, *with integral suspension, on a blue and yellow riband* £50-100

‡625

The Amundsen Antarctic Expedition, Visits to Buenos Aires, 1911-12, silvered bronze medal, by Rossi, view of the *Fram*, *rev.*, inscription, 51.5 mm., *unnamed, with some verdigris and discolouration, good very fine* £200-300

‡626

Dr Elisha Kane, 1859, bronze portrait medal, by George Hampden Lovett, *obv.*, bust of Kane right, view of icebound ship with draped flags either side below, *rev.*, Masonic symbols within wreath, 51 mm., *almost extremely fine, rare* £400-600

MEDALS OF THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY



‡627

A British North Borneo Pair, Sergeant No. 21 Jimmy, both silver, British North Borneo Company's Medal 1897-1916, 1 clasp, Punitive Expedition, and British North Borneo Company's Medal 1899-1900, 1 clasp, Tambunan (both locally engraved), *almost extremely fine and of the highest rarity as a pair* (2) £1,800-2,200

Ex Sotheby's, 4 March 1982, lot 373.

‡628

British North Borneo Company's Medal 1897-1916, 1 clasp, Punitive Expedition, in silver, *an unnamed original striking, extremely fine* £300-400

Purchased Charles Lusted, April 1968.

‡629

British North Borneo Company's Medal 1897-1916, 1 clasp, Punitive Expedition, in bronze, engraved in upright capitals **422 Lance Corporal Lal Singh**, *good very fine and very rare* £600-800

Ex Glendining's, 6 October 1982, lot 277.

‡630

British North Borneo Company's Medal 1897-1916, 1 clasp, Punitive Expedition, in bronze, engraved in upright capitals **213 Private Sahail Din**, *very fine and very rare* £500-700



‡631

British North Borneo Company's Medal 1897-1916, 1 clasp, Punitive Expeditions, in silver, *an unnamed original striking, extremely fine* £300-400

Purchased Charles Lusted, January 1973.



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‡632

British North Borneo Company's Medal 1897-1916, 1 clasp, Punitive Expeditions, in bronze, engraved in upright capitals **203 Private Kaiser Singh**, *very fine and very rare* £500-700

Purchased Seaby, July 1955.

‡633

British North Borneo Company's Medal 1897-1916, 1 clasp, Punitive Expeditions, crude local engraving **14 Sergt. Sawing**, *good very fine and very rare* £400-500

‡634

British North Borneo Company's Medal 1897-1916, 1 clasp, Rumdum, locally engraved in italics **Private 768 Sharif Khan**, *suspension slack, only fine but very rare* £700-900

‡635

British North Borneo Company's Medal 1899-1900, 1 clasp, Tambunan, in silver, unnamed, the edge impressed SPECIMEN and the S of Son in Spink and Son Ltd. stamped out on reverse, *extremely fine* £70-90

‡636

British North Borneo Company's Medal 1899-1900, 1 clasp Tambunan, in bronze, neatly engraved in upright capitals **160. Lance Corporal Uju**, *very fine and very rare* £600-800

Purchased Seaby, July 1955.

‡637

British North Borneo Company's Bravery Cross, in silver, unnamed as issued, by Joseph Moore of Birmingham, hallmarked 1890, *good very fine and very rare* £800-1,000

‡638

British North Borneo Company's Bravery Cross, in silver, a later striking by M.B. L^D., stamped STERLING SILVER, *extremely fine* £100-150

‡639

British North Borneo Company's Bravery Cross, in bronze, *good very fine and very rare* £400-600

‡640

British North Borneo Company's Bravery Cross, in bronze, similar to the last, *good very fine and very rare* £400-600

‡641

The British North Borneo Company's General Service Medal 1937-41, **Arthur Nicholas Melville Garry**, *extremely fine and very rare [only 44 medals awarded, including one for gallantry]* £1,000-1,500

Ex Glendining's, 30 June 1982, lot 147.

British North Borneo Company Gazette/The British North Borneo Herald, 2 November 1937: 'For Long and Meritorious Service.'

‡642

The British North Borneo Company's General Service Medal 1937-41, a post-1955 restrike in bronze, rim stamped COPY, *extremely fine* £50-100

OTHER MEDALS

‡643

Meritorious Service Medal, Victoria, *Serjt. Maj: George Elliot, 52nd Regt., 1847, with heavy contact marks, fine and rare [110 M.S.M. 's dated 1847 issued]* £300-400

‡644

Meritorious Service Medal, George V type 1, *86615 Cpl. H. Gray, R.E., good very fine* £70-90

London Gazette: 3rd June 1919: 'In recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.'

Purchased Seaby, June 1953.



‡645

Royal Naval Engineers' Good Conduct Medal 1842-46, engraved in outer reverse circle *Mr. William Dunkin, First Class Engineer, an 1875 restrike, almost extremely fine* £600-800

Dunkin's original medal, awarded in 1842, was sold in the Garnett collection (Glendining's, 22 November 1933), and later entered the famous collection formed by Captain Douglas-Morris. As it appears that no more than eight original medals were ever issued, most collectors were unable to obtain an example. On 5 January 1875 the noted collector K. Stewart Mackenzie wrote to the Admiralty asking '*...to be allowed to have the Engineers' Good Conduct Medal struck for him as he was interested in a collection of Naval Medals.*' Fortunately for Mackenzie the Admiralty Secretariat Clerk who dealt with the request, Edward N. Swainson, was also a collector of medals and he too wanted a similar piece. The Royal Mint was approached for the provision of three specimens of the medal, and after borrowing the original dies from J.B. & A. Wyon, three specimens were delivered from the Royal Mint to the Admiralty on 1 March 1875.

Ex Spink auction, 10 December 1986, lot 185.

‡646

Anglo-Boere Oorlog 1899-1902, Burg. J.J. Strijdon, good very fine £60-80

‡647

Miniature British War Medal 1914-18, with 28 clasps (as authorised on 7 July 1920 but never issued), clasps comprising North Sea 1914, Heligoland 28 Aug'14, Narrow Seas 1914, 'Emden' 9 Nov'14, Falkland Is. 8 Dec'14, Mediterranean 1914, Home Seas 1914, Arctic 1914, Baltic 1914, Dardanelles, Dogger Bank 24 Jan15, Gallipoli Landing, German S.W. Africa, German East Africa, 'Q' Ships, Cameroons, Suez Canal, Gallipoli, Jutland 31 May 16, Caspian, Minesweeping, Zeebrugge Ostend, Heligoland Bight S/Ms, Mesopotamia, Submarines, Ostend 10 May 18, Belgian Coast, *extremely fine* £200-300

‡648

Raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend, 23 April 1918, gold medal, by Spink and Son, St. George spearing the dragon inscribed GERMANIA, *rev., inscription, 22.5 mm., with loop for suspension, almost very fine* £100-150

Purchased Spink, March 1982.



‡649

The Maharaja of Burdwan's Medal for Gallant Conduct during the Fire of the Training Ship *Goliath*, 22 December 1875, bronze specimen without suspension, 36 mm., *extremely fine* £100-150

The *Goliath* was a training ship lent by the Royal Navy to Forest Gate School Board in 1870, to train orphan boys from Hackney, Poplar and Whitechapel for Naval service. She was moored off the town of Grays in Essex. On 22 December 1876 the ship was destroyed by fire, when one officer and some 19 boys are believed to have perished in the disaster. The Maharajah of Burdwan was so moved by the accounts of the heroic conduct displayed by some of the boys that, in a letter to *The Times* of 28 January 1876, he proposed to fund a silver medal to be presented to all those who had distinguished themselves. The medals were presented at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor of London.



‡650

The Pollock Gold Medal for the Most Distinguished Cadet of the Royal Military Academy, unnamed as issued, 45 mm., *in Wyon case of issue, extremely fine* £600-800

Purchased Charles Lusted, October 1980.



‡651

The Honourable East India Company, Edwardes Medal, 1848, a later striking in gilt bronze of the unique gold medal presented by the H.E.I.C. to Lt. and Brevet-Major H.B. Edwardes, C.B. for his services in the Punjab, by William Wyon, 45 mm.; fitted with swivelling suspension and Punjab ribbon, *minor scuffs and marks, good very fine and rare* £400-600

It is believed that these were made to be given as prize medals. Sold with photocopied documentation.



‡652

Fashoda Incident Medal 1898, an Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with the reverse erased, this engraved ***For Distinguished Services rendered as Deputy in the grave crisis during “The Fashoda Incident” 1898***, good very fine and interesting £300-500

The Fashoda Incident was a sequel to the reconquest of the Sudan by Kitchener in 1898. In March 1895, the British Government informed the French that they viewed as falling within the British sphere of influence that part of the valley of the Nile which lay between the lakes and the southern frontier of Egypt.

On 7 September 1898 information was conveyed to Kitchener that Fashoda was occupied by a European force. The Sirdar at once proceeded from Omdurman to Fashoda, where he found the French flag flying and a small force under Major Marchand in possession. Kitchener requested Marchand to withdraw, but the French officer refused to comply or to haul down his flag. Kitchener thereupon deployed a British force which would make him and his force virtual prisoners. Eventually, on 5 November, the French Government announced its decision to withdraw Major Marchand from Fashoda. Finally, under a declaration signed on 21 March 1899, France withdrew entirely from the Nile valley.

Purchased Seaby, May 1977.

‡653

Russian small silver medal for Zeal, Nicholas II, *M8090 C.L. Grealey, Arm Cr., H.M.S. Jupiter*, very fine £100-150



‡654

Princess Alice's Badge for Macedonia and Epirus 1912-13, crowned oval openwork badge in silver-gilt, *in Jung of Darmstadt case of issue, extremely fine* £80-120

Sold with a manuscript note stating: 'Medal awarded to Miss Latham for her bravery during the retreat over the Serbian Mountains 1912-13.'

‡655

Commonwealth Independence Medals (14), all unnamed as issued unless otherwise stated, comprising: India, 1947; Pakistan, 1947 (100210 Swr. Shah Gul Pir P.A.C.); Nigeria, 1960 (2); Sierra Leone, 1961; Jamaica, 1962; Uganda, 1962; Malawi, 1964; Guyana, 1966; Fiji, 1970; Papua New Guinea, 1975; Solomon Islands, 1978; Zimbabwe, 1980, in bronze; and St. Christopher Nevis, 1983; together with Pakistan, Republic Commemorative, 1956, *mostly good very fine or better* (15) £300-400

GOLD MEDALS FOR THE PENINSULAR WAR



‡656

Army Large Gold Medal for Java, 1811, reverse engraved Java, *Major Genl. F.A. Wetherall*, set in a glazed gold frame, with gold ring and loop suspension, extremely fine £20,000-25,000

GENERAL FREDERICK AUGUSTUS WETHERALL, G.C.H. was commissioned as an Ensign in the Leicestershire regiment in July 1775. He sailed to America in the following month, where he was present at the Siege of Boston (and the subsequent retreat to Halifax) in March 1776. In August of that year he received promotion to Lieutenant. During the American War of Independence he was present at the Battles of Brooklyn, White Plains, Fort Washington, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. Later employed as a Captain of Marines aboard H.M.S. *Arthur*, he served under Admiral Rodney at the Battles of Capes Finisterre and St. Vincent, prior to the Relief of Gibraltar. On 17 May 1781 he raised an independent company which served on the Island of Guernsey, and two years later, in April 1783, he transferred into the North Devonshire Regiment with whom he served in Gibraltar for six years.

In 1790, Wetherall attended the Duke of Kent on his voyage to Quebec, and served as his Aide-de-Camp to the West Indies in 1794, seeing action at the Capture of Martinique where he was twice wounded. In March he was promoted to Major and was employed as Deputy Adjutant-General to the forces in Nova Scotia. In 1795 he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in Keppel's regiment, serving in St. Domingo. On one occasion Wetherall was entrusted with dispatches to General Abercrombie in Barbados, but his ship was intercepted by the French and he was wounded and taken prisoner. For more than nine months he was held in Guadeloupe under the harshest conditions, but was eventually released to be appointed Adjutant-General to the forces under the command of the Duke of Kent in North America.

Wetherall was removed to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the 82nd Foot in 1796 and remained with the Regiment for some six years, eventually receiving the brevet of Colonel in April 1802. In July 1803 he raised the Nova Scotia Fencible Regiment, of which he was appointed Colonel. Three years later, in May 1806, he became Adjutant and Brigadier to the Forces on the Charibee Island station, from where he transferred to the Cape of Good Hope four months later, serving as Brigadier to the forces in the Colony.

In October 1809 he obtained the rank of Major General and was appointed to the Indian General Staff, but on his voyage to India from the Cape he was once more taken prisoner by the French after a hard-fought action with one of their squadrons in the Mozambique Channel. After two months of captivity on the Île de France, he was released in an exchange of prisoners and sailed on to Calcutta. On his arrival there in October 1810, he was appointed second-in-command, under Sir Samuel Auchmuty, on the Expedition against the Island of Java. The Expedition was a complete success and resulted in the conquest of the island. For his services in this campaign Wetherall received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament and the Large Army Gold Medal.

Following the reduction of Java Wetherall returned to India and was placed in command of Mysore and its dependencies, a post which he held until June 1815 when he was ordered to return home, arriving in England in March of 1816. In 1833 he was created Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order of Hanover, and four years later, in January 1837, he was promoted to a full General. His final appointment was as Colonel of his first Regiment, the Leicestershire, a post he held from 1840 until his death in 1842.

Purchased Spink, May 1971.



‡657

The Order of the Bath, Army Gold Cross and Army Small Gold Medal Group awarded to **Lt. Colonel John Piper, 4th Foot**, comprising:

- a) The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Military Division, by 'I N' (John Northam?), hallmarked 1815, Companion's breast badge, in gold and enamel;
- b) Army Gold Cross for the Battles of Salamanca, St. Sebastian, Nive, Badajoz;
- c) Army Small Gold Medal for Salamanca, with additional clasps for St. Sebastian and Nive (Major)

all three with gold riband buckles, the Bath badge with slight loss to the enamel (and the white enamel repaired at two points) but good very fine, Cross and Medal both extremely fine (3) £30,000-40,000

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN PIPER joined the King's Own Regiment as an Ensign in February 1795. In September of the same year he was appointed Lieutenant. Being too late for the Quebec fleet he proceeded by way of New York in order to join his Regiment - an arduous journey undertaken in particularly inclement conditions.

At the end of 1797 he returned to England, narrowly escaping capture by a French privateer in the Channel. In September 1799 he accompanied the 3rd Battalion to Holland, where he participated in actions at Hoorn, Alkmaar and Bergen. By October of that year the British forces, outnumbered and short of supplies, retreated to their former position a little in advance of the Helder, where they remained until their return to England. The ships were unable to move from their position in the river Texel owing to contrary winds, and a fever soon broke out among the troops crowded on board. Piper was one of those who contracted the fever, which came close to killing him.

Piper was ordered to Germany with his Regiment in 1805. Sent to Bremen, he remained there until the conclusion of the Peace of Pressburg, after which he returned to England. In 1807 he was in Copenhagen and by the Spring of 1808 he was at Gothenburg, with the forces under Sir John Moore, to assist the King of Sweden. From there he went to Portugal and, marching into Spain, went through that part of the Peninsula which was traversed by Sir John Moore's army. In the following year he was involved in the expedition to the Scheldt under Sir John Hope, which took possession of the Island of South Beveland. On his return to England he was stricken with the Walcheren fever and lay for some time at the point of death, but due to the skill of the Regimental surgeon, he was able to go with the 1st Battalion to Portugal, having been promoted to Major.

During the next three and a half years Piper remained in the Peninsula. Although his health had been seriously impaired by the effects of the fever he was never absent from his Regiment and saw much hard service, commanding the 1st Battalion in many major battles. At the assault on Badajoz, during which his Battalion lost half of its number, Piper was obliged to take command of the Battalion after Major General Sir G.T. Walker was severely wounded, leaving the Brigade in the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Brooke. During this action, soon after Piper had stepped onto the ramparts from the scaling ladders, he came under heavy musket fire which passed through his clothes in several places before a ball struck him in the left arm, throwing him back onto the heaps

of dead and dying then covering the spot. He later narrowly escaped death from the explosion of a powder magazine which blew up close by, killing and wounding some of the men who were near him. In spite of these narrow escapes it appears that Piper, attended by Lieutenant Colonel Harding of the 44th Foot, was the first officer present at the planting of the British colours in the *Plaza Mayor* of the City, an act which significantly weakened the resolve of the defending forces. In consequence of his command on that day he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

In the battle of Salamanca, which took place soon afterwards, he again assumed command of the Battalion owing to a senior officer being severely wounded shortly after its commencement. On the retreat from Burgos on 25 October 1812, the King's Own were engaged at Villa Muriel, a hotly-contested affair which lasted the whole day. Piper received a wound in the neck while commanding a party covering the retirement of part of the British forces. When the campaign resumed in 1813 he was with his Regiment at the battle of Vittoria, and shortly afterwards was involved throughout the siege and assault of San Sebastian, during which he sustained a leg wound.

Shortly afterwards the command of the Battalion devolved upon him again. He led it in fording the Bidassoa on 7 October 1813, the day on which Allied forces under Wellington entered France, where his men again had a sharp engagement with the enemy. On 10 November he commanded the Battalion in the battle of Nivelle, and again on the 9-10 December in the battles of the Nive. Soon after the commencement on the 10th, the Major General commanding the Brigade was wounded and his next in command was killed almost simultaneously. Yet again, therefore, the command of the Brigade fell upon Piper, which he held under difficult circumstances until just before the end of the action. On the following day, while cheering his men on, he received a very dangerous wound in the right hand side of the neck and was obliged to be carried off the field. As a consequence of his wound, Piper was stricken with paralysis, and being totally unfit for further service he was sent back to England. During his return voyage a strong gale scattered the ships of his transport fleet, and his ship was attacked by a French privateer off Plymouth, surrendering after nearly an hour's fighting. The Captain of the privateer, finding that his prize was not as valuable as he had imagined as it contained only a few invalids and wounded men, very humanely gave up the vessel and sent her on to England.

On 1 and 7 August 1817 Lieutenant Colonel Piper was tried by Court Martial for drawing coal and allowances in connection with the Depot Company Officers' Mess. Of the seven charges against him, he was acquitted of four and recommended to be admonished on the others; the finding and the sentence were confirmed by the Prince Regent on 19 September 1817. This evidently had no long-lasting impact on his military career, and in 1820 he was made Regimental Lieutenant Colonel.

Lieutenant Colonel Piper died on 12 December 1821 while stationed in Barbados.

Offered with further research details.

Purchased Spink, 1964; formerly ex Usher Collection (sold privately).



‡658

Portrait Miniature, an oval painted portrait miniature of a British officer, circa 1820, 51 x 38 mm., *contained in a gilt oval glazed frame, in good condition* £80-120

GALLANTRY AWARDS



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Air Force Medal, George V coinage head type, *201137 Sergt. Mech. Obs. Brown E.L., R.A.F., extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

Air Force Medal: *London Gazette*, 8 February 1919 (Scillies).

Purchased Spink, December 1989.

‡660

Distinguished Flying Medal, George VI type I, *1206512 F/Sgt. A. Clift. R.A.F., extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

Distinguished Flying Medal: *London Gazette*, 12th March 1943:

‘1206512 Flight Sergeant Alexander Clift, No. 7 Squadron. Flight Sergeant Clift is an exceptionally reliable Air Gunner whose coolness and efficiency are outstanding. Throughout his operational career he has conducted himself in a most exemplary manner and his keenness and enthusiasm are an example to all.’

FLIGHT SERGEANT CLIFT was killed in action, 12th March 1943, and is buried at Minacourt Communal Cemetery, Marne, France.

Purchased Spink, August 1968.

‡661

Distinguished Flying Cross, George VI, unnamed as issued, reverse dated 1943, *in case of issue, virtually mint state* £400-600

Purchased Charles Lusted, August 1968.

‡662

Military Medal, George V, with bar for second award, *4080 A. Sjt. C. E. Smith, 1/Rif. Bde., extremely fine* £600-800

Military Medal: *London Gazette*, 1 September 1916; Bar to Military Medal, *London Gazette*, 6 August 1918 (Stubbington).

Purchased Charles Lusted, September 1970.

‡663

Distinguished Conduct Medal, George V, *290461 Cpl. J. Mathieson 1/8 Sco. Rif. –T.F., good very fine* £500-700

Distinguished Conduct Medal: *London Gazette*, 26 July 1917, ‘For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With the assistance of one man he succeeded in establishing a barricade at a critical time.’

Purchased Seaby, November 1953.

‡664

Military Cross, George V, reverse engraved *Lieut. E. F. Ellis, R.F.A., 1917, in case of issue, extremely fine* £400-500
Purchased Seaby, April 1954.

‡665

Distinguished Service Order, Victoria, silver-gilt issue, *good very fine* £700-900

‡666

Distinguished Service Order, George V, reverse *centre slack and enamel chipped on one limb, very fine* £400-500
Purchased Seaby, April 1954.

‡667

Distinguished Service Medal, George V, *144205 R. Putt, P.O. 2 Cl. H.M.S. Hildebrand, about extremely fine* £400-600
Distinguished Service Medal, *London Gazette*, 7 August 1915: "For Services in the Patrol Cruisers since the outbreak of war."
Purchased Seaby, December 1955.



‡668

George Medal, George VI, *George Aspin, edge bruise, good very fine* £1,200-1,500

George Medal: *London Gazette*, 3 September 1941: 'George Aspin, Leader, ARP Rescue Party, Salford.

A high explosive bomb demolished the nurses' quarters at Salford Royal Hospital, and several nurses were trapped under tons of masonry. Dr Wyse led the rescue operations and at a great personal risk reached the basement which was in complete darkness and ankle-deep in water. Despite the danger from damaged electric cables and escaping gas he removed rubble and brick and was successful in extricating three nurses who, but for his gallant effort, would have lost their lives. He received great assistance from Barlow and Aspin.

Another nurse was located by Staff Officer Barlow, who, in an attempt to reach her crawled under tons of debris. For hours he lay under the wreckage encouraging the nurse and moving masonry stone by stone. He was joined by leader Aspin and, although there was danger of collapse of about thirty tons of debris, the two men worked on without the slightest concern for their own safety.

When it became clear that the nurse's arm was so badly trapped that further attempts to release it would prove fatal to the victim and the rescuers, Dr. Wyse amputated the limb and the nurse was got out. Another nurse was trapped close by and Barlow continued tunnelling, encouraging her and doing everything possible to release her but without success.

Mr. Edwards then made a desperate effort. Lying flat under the debris he removed part of a broken chair which was impeding the removal of the casualty. It was a tremendous risk to himself as the whole weight of the wreckage might have collapsed upon him. The nurse was then gradually manoeuvred clear of the debris and brought out.'

Purchased Seaby, December 1967.

‡669

A Great War Distinguished Service Cross Group, *Gnr. H. S. Randall, R.N.*, Four, Distinguished Service Cross, George V, hallmarked 1914, 1914-15 star, War and Victory medals, *good very fine* (4) £600-800

Distinguished Service Cross: *London Gazette*, 19 December 1917: 'For Services in Action with Enemy Submarines.'

GUNNER HENRY SAMUEL RANDALL served aboard H.M.S. *Osprey*, a Torpedo Boat Destroyer. The ship was employed throughout the war on escort and patrol duties in home waters. In August, September and October of 1917 she was involved in anti-submarine duties between Immingham and Lerwick. The Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Alexander Macrae, R.N.R., was awarded a bar to his Distinguished Service Cross for the same action. Randall subsequently served as a Petty Officer on the Gun Boat *Bramble*. (Sold with research).

Ex Captain John Batty, M.M. Collection, Sotheby's, 7 October 1971, lot 167.



‡670

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, Victoria type 2, *W. Holloway Qr. Mr. R.N., Chamah*, some contact marks, *good very fine* [22 Conspicuous Gallantry Medals awarded for the Ashantee War] £3,000-4,000

Captain Commerel's citation:

'Holloway, William, Quarter Master, H.M.S. *Rattlesnake*. Behaved with the utmost coolness and intrepidity. Holloway was wounded on the occasion of the attack on our boats in the Prah [14 August 1873]. The services of Burke and Holloway being considered secondary to those of Godden and Sermon, but Burke and Holloway are most worthy of their Lordships' consideration.'

Purchased Spink, October 1970.



‡671

A Great War Conspicuous Gallantry Group, *J. 39103 S. J. Livingstone, A.B. R.N.*, Five, Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, George V (*J. 39103. S. J. Livingstone, A.B. English Channel, 30th July 191[]*), 1914-15 star (Boy. 1.) War and Victory medals, French Médaille Militaire, *C.G.M. with last digit of date erased, generally very fine* (5) £2,500-3,000

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal: *London Gazette*, 14 September 1918 [general citation].

Purchased Charles Lusted, December 1970.



‡672

A Gold Burma Distinguished Service Order Group awarded to *Lt. Col. C. S. Shephard, King's Own Regiment*, Six: Distinguished Service Order, Victoria, gold issue; South Africa 1877-79, no clasp (Lieut. 2/4th Foot) [28 no clasp medals to the regiment]; India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Burma 1885-7 (Captn.); 1914-15 star (Major, D.S.O., Wilts R.); War and Victory Medals (Lt. Col.), *rank officially corrected on 1914-15 star, good very fine or better, rare [153 gold D.S.O.s awarded in total]* (6) £5,000-7,000

Distinguished Service Order: *London Gazette*, 25th November 1887: 'For operations in Burma.'

Mention in Dispatches: *London Gazette*, 2 September 1887.

CHARLES SINCLAIR SHEPHARD was educated at Eton and Brasenose College, Oxford. He joined the 4th King's Own Regiment on 11th September 1872, and served in the Zulu war. In 1880 he became A.D.C. to Sir Arthur Hardinge, Governor of Bombay, and to Sir James Fergusson, Commander-in-Chief, Bombay. During the Burma campaign of 1886-87 he served as Brigade Major. In 1890 he transferred to the 7th Fusiliers with the rank of Major, before retiring the following year.

With the outbreak of the Great War, Shephard joined the Wiltshire Regiment in November 1914 and served in France from July to December 1915, commanding the 7th Royal Lancaster Regiment between September and December. Thereafter he returned to England where he served on home duties for the remainder of the war.

Included in the lot are nine badges of the King's Own Regiment, 7th Fusiliers, Wiltshire and Loyal North Lancashire Regiments, Machine Gun Corps, Devonshire Regiment, Labour Corps, Somerset Light Infantry, and a General Officer's badge.



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A Second World War D.F.C and Post-War A.F.C. and Bar Group awarded to **Squadron Leader C. Watkinson**; Six: Distinguished Flying Cross, George VI, reverse dated 1945, with engraved naming (Fl./Lt. 90 Sqn.); Air Force Cross, George VI type 2, reverse dated 1951, with engraved naming (Fl./Lt. 204 A.F.S.), and bar for Second Award, reverse dated 1959; 1939-45 star, France and Germany star, Defence and War medals, *mounted for wearing, good very fine or better* (6) £4,000-6,000

Distinguished Flying Cross: *London Gazette*, 16 February 1945; Air Force Cross: *London Gazette*, 1 January 1951; Bar to Air Force Cross: *London Gazette*, 1 January 1959.

Recommendation for the Distinguished Flying Cross:

‘This Officer has proved himself to be a highly efficient and determined captain of aircraft. On his first operation – a night attack on Russelheim - his Flight Engineer became seriously ill on the final stages of the route to the target, and remained completely incapable of performing his duties for the remainder of the trip. In spite of this handicap to an inexperienced crew the attack was successfully pressed home and a safe return achieved. On the following sortie - to Kiel - Watkinson’s aircraft was repeatedly attacked by night fighters for a considerable period before and after bombing the target. Again, however, the attack was pressed home in determined fashion, and two enemy aircraft were probably accounted for by his gunners. Since these early incidents, this pilot has continued to carry out in courageous and unassuming manner missions of a varied nature, allowing nothing to deter him from the important task of bombing the target. His reports have, in every instance, been accurate, sincere and absolutely reliable, and in carrying out, so far, a total of 27 sorties, his contribution to the war effort has been magnificent. In recognition of this fine devotion to duty at all times, and his unswerving loyalty and sincerity as a captain of aircraft, I strongly recommend the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross.’

SQUADRON LEADER CHARLES WATKINSON enlisted into the R.A.F in January 1935, and after commencing flying training in November 1942 he received his commission in April 1943.

His first operation took place on 25 August over Russelheim, bombing the Opel factory and the town, and he was to take part in a further twenty-six sorties between August and November 1944. After the war he was to fly in a variety of planes including Mosquitos, Lancasters, Vampires, Meteors, Canberras and Vulcans. His final flight was in October 1958.

Sold with four original logbooks covering the period 1942-1958.

Ex Glendining’s, 13th July 2000, lot 331.



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An Exchange Empire Gallantry Medal George Cross, awarded to ***Stoker P.O. Herbert John Mahoney O.N.K. 8540, R.N., H.M.S. "Taurus", 23rd December 1927***, *extremely fine, in Royal Mint case of issue [42 Military Division Empire Gallantry Medals awarded]* £6,000-8,000

Empire Gallantry Medal: *London Gazette*, 23rd December 1927:

‘In July 1927 H.M.S. *Taurus* was steaming at high speed when the supports of the Starboard Fore Turbo Fan fractured from the bulkhead, causing the fan to drop; this in turn severed the main auxiliary exhaust steam pipes and several exhaust pipes.

Stoker Petty Officer Mahoney ordered the boiler room to be cleared at once but remained behind himself at great personal danger, to close stop-valves and take other necessary action.

The boiler room was enveloped in steam, and large pieces of metal were being hurled about by the Turbo Fan which was still running.

By his promptitude and resolute behaviour Stoker Petty Officer Mahoney, at grave risk to himself, averted what might have been a serious disaster.’

PETTY OFFICER STOKER HERBERT JOHN MAHONEY, G.C. died on 1 June 1940 aboard H.M.S. *Basilisk*, which sank following intense aerial attack while returning from Dunkirk. He is commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial.



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The 'Le Cateau' Victoria Cross awarded to **Lance Corporal F. W. Holmes, 2nd Battn. Kings Own Y.L.I.**, reverse dated **26 Aug. 1914**, good very fine, an early award [the tenth VC of the Great War to be gazetted] £70,000-90,000

London Gazette: 25 November 1914:

'Frederick William Holmes, No. 9376, L-Corpl., 2nd Battn. King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)

At Le Cateau, on the 26th August, carried a wounded man out of the trenches under heavy fire, and later assisted to drive a gun out of action by taking the place of a driver who had been wounded.'

Ex J.B. Hayward, January 1967.



The following account of Holmes' life, and the engagement in which he won his V.C., is adapted from Gerald Gliddon's *VCs of the First World War, 1914*, Sutton Publishing, 2000:

FREDERICK WILLIAM HOLMES was born in Bermondsey, South-East London, on 27th September 1889. He entered the army at the age of eighteen in 1907 and after seven years joined the reserves, but a fortnight later in August 1914 he was called up for active service with the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

On the morning of 26th August 1914, Lance-Corporal Holmes and his comrades in A Company had taken up positions south of the road from Le Cateau to Cambrai, in a right-angle formed by this road and that running south-west towards Reumont. After extremely hazardous fighting in the morning and early afternoon, the order to retire was given by Gen. Sir H. Smith-Dorrien in mid-afternoon. After about 16.00 hours each man from A Company attempted to run across the zone of land to safety, under close fire from the enemy.

According to Holmes' own version of what happened, when it was his turn to escape he heard someone call out, '*For God's sake, Freddie, save me!*' On looking around he saw Bugler H.N. Woodcock lying close to the path with both of his legs broken at the knee. Without considering his own safety Holmes quickly picked up the injured man in a fireman's lift and made off as quickly as he could. Woodcock cried out in pain, and after about a hundred yards Holmes realised that it would be impossible to carry a 12-stone man as well as his own kit. He therefore took off his equipment and put the injured man over his shoulder. Finally, Holmes came across some stretcher-bearers in a small village about two miles from the trenches and handed over his burden to them. He then ran back towards his previous lines, all the time dodging German shells. He

came across a scene of carnage where an unattended British 18-pounder gun with six horses was standing idle, surrounded by dead and dying artillerymen. Seeing him one of the men, a young Trumpeter, began to crawl towards him and asked Holmes whether he could ride a horse, as the gun team had to be got away and all the drivers were dead. Holmes placed the young man on one of the horses and mounted the leading horse himself. At this same moment the enemy was beginning to close in on all sides and, according to Holmes, he used his bayonet to good effect. He desperately urged his horses on to the gallop, and described what happened next in one of several articles later published in the popular magazine "Tit-Bits":

'It is impossible to describe exactly what took place; all that I can picture is flying along the roads and making terrible patterns when turning corners, bumping over hedges and ditches, and hearing the noise the gun made every time it flopped down on to the road from the hedge sides. I looked back once to see if the young trumpeter was all right, but failed to see him. I have no idea how long this was after we had started, but it was nearly dark when I looked back.'

After travelling for about three miles they were finally out of the range of the German shelling. The artillery team came to a stream where the horses stopped to drink. By this time Holmes had absolutely no idea where he was, and it was not until the following evening that the horses finally brought him into the rearguard of a retiring artillery column. At first the artillery major was suspicious but after a while Holmes' story was verified and he became an honoured guest of the battery. On the 30th he was directed to a certain crossroads, where Holmes was able to rejoin his battalion.

Six days later Holmes' unit reached Coulommiers. The next day, 7th September, they received orders that the retreat was over and that they were now to press forward and advance against the enemy. Holmes recorded that they were positioned south of the river Aisne for thirteen days, exposed to German artillery all the while, before they finally moved across the river and reached the village of Missy. Here they were not safe either, for there were German snipers just outside the village. On 2nd October the Battalion re-crossed the Aisne and, by a devious route eventually ended up in St Pol, close to Arras, on the 8th October. 11 Corps marched to the area of Compiègne, where it entrained for Abbeville and from there advanced towards Béthune.

At about 17.45 hours on 14th October the K.O.Y.L.I. heard the sounds of rapid firing on the left, and Holmes was ordered to investigate. He returned quickly, having seen a party of Germans charging in their direction. The Battalion quickly brought their machine guns to bear, halting the enemy's progress, and they rushed the Germans in a bayonet charge. In the first moments of the fighting Holmes was hit in the left ankle, rendering him unable to walk. Crawling away, he took a rifle from a dead colleague and began to fire in the dark in the direction of the German rifle flashes before falling unconscious. Eventually he was picked up and taken to a dressing station, before being sent back to hospital in England.

On his return, he learned that he was to receive the French Médaille Militaire, and was brought news of his Victoria Cross, which had just been gazetted, on or about 25th November. On 13th January 1915, three months after being wounded, he went to Buckingham Palace to receive his Victoria Cross from the King. The Mayor of Bermondsey invited him to a reception to celebrate their local hero, where Holmes was presented with an illuminated scroll and a purse of gold. In addition a fund had been set up by public subscription, which was held on his behalf by the town hall for his future use.

Recovered from his wounds, Holmes transferred to the Green Howards on 6th October 1915 and was promoted to Sergeant four days later, being sent to India in December. On 14th March 1917 he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant attached to the 9th Worcesters, and four months later was sent to Mesopotamia. Whilst there he had a serious accident resulting in a fractured skull, and was sent home in January 1918. He was promoted to Lieutenant on 14th September 1918 and was posted to the Infantry Record Office.

Following the war Holmes served in Ireland during the uprising and was finally discharged from the army in August 1921. In February 1954, he wrote to the *Daily Mail* regarding the meagreness of the pension awarded to Victoria Cross holders. He later emigrated to Australia, living in Port Augusta, South Australia. There in the 1960s he suffered two broken legs and his health began to fail.

He died on 22nd October 1969 and was cremated at Stirling North Garden Cemetery.

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